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## ✧ INTRODUCTION. ✧

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**I**N presenting our Catalogue for the current Season, we beg to tender our thanks for the liberal and increased support accorded us in the past, and to state that we shall, as heretofore, spare no efforts to merit its continuance.

The fact that the **Firm of FERGUSON & SON, Camden,** is now approaching its Jubilee Year, and that each year our Clients increase, and the output of Nursery Stock becomes larger, is the best evidence of the quality of our stock.

We are proud to state that nearly every description given in this list is obtained from careful notes made in our Testing Orchard, and may, therefore, be relied on.

The position of the Nursery, which now covers 40 acres, is peculiarly adapted to produce hardy trees, being extremely hot in summer, and frequently several degrees below freezing in winter. Further, we use no manures, being of opinion that thorough cultivation will produce a better class of tree—will stand transplanting—better than those forced on by heavy manuring.

We cordially invite intending Purchasers to visit us. We are less than two hours' run from Sydney. Trains leave Sydney for Camden at 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., returning at 2.50 p.m.

We would like to draw the attention of Planters to the importance of knowing on what Stock their Trees are worked, and the source from which the same are obtained. In the past too little attention has been paid to these matters; perhaps the rapid spread of disease is due to this.

All Apples offered by us are worked—well above ground—on the Northern Spy Stock, as explained in the heading "Apples"; Cherries on Seedling Mazzard, which is extremely hardy and does not sucker; Plums and Prunes, either on Seedling Myrobolan or Seedling Peach, at the option of the purchaser. Myrobolan is non-suckering and thoroughly hardy. All Apricots on Seedling Apricots; this is more hardy than on Peach Stocks and gives a higher color. All Pears on Seedling Pears, which, while non-suckering, are decidedly much safer to move and much longer lived. Peaches, Nectarines, and Almonds are worked on Seedlings of a variety of Peach we procure for the purpose. These are a wild variety, very healthy, and of a very strong constitution. Stones from Jam Factories are from cultivated varieties, and in our opinion liable to transmit a weak taint of latent disease if used as a stock.

While we use extraordinary precautions to insure all Stocks being true to name, yet as we cannot fruit everything, we can give no guarantee as to correctness—expressed or implied.

**We are Growers, not Dealers.**



Prices quoted are for clean, healthy, well furnished, one and two-year-old Stock at the Nursery.

**We are, however, prepared to quote for Delivery (through our Agents), packed and freight paid to your nearest Railway Station.**

The Packing is so favorably known, as hardly to need mention. We receive every season many letters complimenting us on the splendid manner in which our trees are packed. We largely use clean Rye Straw, grown for the purpose, so that the danger of introducing Fruit Tree Pests is reduced to a minimum.

Please state distinctly on the Form supplied, your name and address, the route, and the name of the Carrier by whom you wish your order forwarded.

All Goods delivered free at Camden Station, and once a receipt for such goods as delivered in good order and condition has been obtained from the station, our responsibility ceases. If Goods do not arrive within reasonable time, after our letter advising despatch, we should be glad if customers would advise us, and also write their Agents at the Railway Termini. We shall then take the necessary steps to find the cause of delay. We also wish to point out the advantage in Freights, on those Parcels carried by Passenger Trains, offered by the system of Prepayment, as given below. The Commissioners charge 50% additional on this Table of Parcels **not Prepaid**. Fifty trees packed, will weigh about 56lbs. Customers who wish to take advantage of these reduced charges, should, therefore, include freight in their remittance.

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Call and See our Stocks.

## *Insect and Fungoid Pests.*

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THE apparently rapid and wide-spread increase, during the last few years, of diseases in Fruit Trees and Vines is likely to cause alarm among our fruitgrowers, more especially as the knowledge of the remedies which have successfully fought any given disease takes longer to spread than the disease itself.

As a matter of fact, there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness in the matter ; science and experience have provided for nearly every disease a remedy which will at least check the same.

But, as many diseases are so insidious, only making their presence felt when well established, and as some are only known by reading their descriptions, it may happen that even the most careful orchardist may, all unawares, introduce a disease into his orchard, which will cause endless trouble and expense to eradicate.

The remedy, however, is in the planter's own hands. **Get your trees from a firm who have a reputation to lose**, and who, more important still, **grow their own stuff**, and who take steps to prevent the possibility of spreading disease.

In this connection we claim to have taken extraordinary precautions ; for while **our Nursery is absolutely free from any form of plant disease**, we have erected a Fumigating Chamber, to deal with every lot of trees sent out.

Fumigation by Hydro-Cyanic Acid Gas is recognised as an infallible means of destroying scale insects, including the dreaded San Jose scale ; and our customers may rely on all our stuff being absolutely clean when it reaches the purchaser.

Our Grape Vines are immersed, under supervision of a Government official, in a solution of Cyanide of Potassium of sufficient strength to destroy Phylloxera should such be present, which, however, is impossible, as all our vine cuttings are imported from South Australia, where the disease is unknown.

As a further precautionary measure, we now have the true Phylloxera-proof Stock, which after several years' actual use in France, has been placed as proof.

As yet our stock is small, but next year we hope to offer several thousands of our best Grapes, grafted on this Phylloxera proof variety.

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We have been Growing Trees nearly 50 years.



We would caution intending Planters against some of the so-called Phylloxera proof stocks, there is only one **actually proof**, the remainder being merely more or less **resistant**. Further, many are only slender growers and when grafted with our more vigorous varieties, liable to blow off at the graft.

As before mentioned our Nursery is absolutely clean, and the measures above detailed are of a precautionary character merely. The Government Entomologist who lately thoroughly inspected our stock, **expressed himself as highly pleased at the absence of any form of Plant Disease.**

The following recipes are collated from the "Agricultural Gazette," with a few exceptions, and are thoroughly reliable:—

As to general preventative measures, we must remind our customers of the absolute necessity of keeping all Fruit Trees in a good state of health by proper pruning and cultivation, and by the application of manures where necessary, and by these means ward off any disease that an unhealthy tree would succumb to. All prunings of diseased trees should be burnt, also leaves of trees affected with rust, pear mite, &c., raked up and burnt where possible, thus destroying countless forms of disease.

The principal disease of the Apple is Woolly Aphis or American Blight, for which we recommend Kerosene Emulsion or the Resin and Soda Wash described below. Painting the limbs and trunk with Castor Oil is also to be recommended. The use of Blight Proof Stocks will confine this disease to the limbs, which are easily reached.

The Codlin Moth may be kept under by applications of Paris Green or London Purple in the proportions given below. It is a good plan to place strips of canvas tightly round the trunk of the tree which will intercept the grub in its upward course to lay its eggs. The bandages should be removed every fortnight, and the grubs and larvæ shaken into a bucket to be afterwards burnt. Scab, Mildew at the Core, Powdery Mildew, and Bitter Rot should be treated with Ammonia, Carbonate of Copper, as directed hereafter. Canker by cutting out the affected part and white-washing with lime.

The principal enemies of the Pear are Pear Tree Slug, for which we recommend Paris Green, applied in a fine spray. The Pear Mite may be treated with the Resin and Soda Wash, or with the Sulphur Lime and Salt Wash, both applied with a spray pump. Pear Scab and Leaf Blight should be treated with Ammonia-Carbonate of Copper.

THE PEACH is sometimes badly affected by Aphis, which should be treated with the Resin and Soda Wash. This should be applied as a spray and may be used several times, at intervals beginning in winter when the Aphis are clustered on the under side of the branches; a nozzle which will deliver the spray from underneath will be necessary. The Mildew, Curl Leaf and Rust should be treated with Sulphate of Iron as a manure, and the Orchard well cultivated and drained.

THE APRICOT is affected by the Shot Hole fungus which perforates the leaves, sometimes almost leaving the trees bare. The best remedy for this disease is a spray of the Ammonia Carbonate of Copper. A good plan to check the gumming of the Apricot and Cherry is to cut out the affected part as far as possible and cover the wound with shellac dissolved in alcohol.

THE PLUM is affected but little by disease, and if they become affected with Rust or Gum, should be treated as described for Peaches and Nectarines.

CITRUS FRUIT.—The various scale diseases to which the Citrus Tribe are liable should be treated with Kerosene Emulsion applied at intervals with a spray pump.

GRAPE VINES.—The Vine is affected, amongst other diseases by *Oidium*, for which the remedy is Sulphur; and *Anthraxnose* or Black Spot, the best remedy for this disease is to apply Sulphate of Iron as a manure, and to dress the Vines in winter with Sulphate of Iron in solution. Note: for Caterpillars, Paris Green.

**Kerosene Emulsion.**—Kerosene  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, Soft Soap 2lbs., water 10gal. Dissolve the soap by simmering in the water; while hot add the kerosene, and thoroughly mix; this is best done by the spray pump; the whole being churned till thoroughly emulsified. This remedy is applied with a spray pump, and should not be used while the sun is hot, but in the evening or on cloudy days. Great care must be used to keep the mixture agitated, and the vessel used to carry the mixture should be thoroughly emptied each time before refilling, or the kerosene, which never thoroughly mixes, may accumulate and give too strong a dose. This contains a much smaller proportion of kerosene than usual, but expert opinion favors the more frequent use of a weaker mixture.

**Resin and Soda Wash.**—Dissolve 3lbs. of washing soda and 4lbs. of resin over a fire in about 5 pints of water; then add water to make 5 gallons; boil well till the resin is thoroughly dissolved and the mixture is of a dark brown color; then take 1 gallon of the mixture to 7 gallons of water and apply milk-warm.

**Paris Green.**—Take 1lb. of Paris Green, and add water sufficient to make a mixture the consistency of table mustard, then add 160gals. of water. This must be kept well stirred whilst in use. This is also useful in destroying caterpillars on the vine.

**Ammonia-Carbonate of Copper.**—Dissolve 3oz. of Carbonate of Copper in 1 quart of strongest Liquid Ammonia, and when the chemical action has ceased, add 22 gallons of water. Apply with a spray pump. This is one of the best fungicides, and is suitable for nearly all fungus diseases.





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## A Few Really Wonderful New Fruits

Comprising the cream of the world's novelties to date, introduced and proved by us last year. Those from Mr. Burbank have proved in their new home fully equal to, if not excelling, the highest anticipations. In our opinion, Wickson will displace any Plum of its season, while Gold is a marvel of beauty. We are proud to state that we have several New Fruits as yet untried, and if they are as good as represented they will revolutionise Fruitgrowing. These we hope to offer next season.

### New Late Keeping Apple.

**Champion.**—Introduced to the world by Stark Bros. at the World's Fair, Chicago, and the name trade-marked by them, which gives them a monopoly of its sale in America. Is there considered incomparably superior to Ben Davis or Jonathan, which, up to the advent of Champion, were the very best late apples. Fruit medium to large, roundish oblate, very even in size, every apple perfect as though turned in a lathe; skins golden yellow, covered with bright red—in finely pencilled streaks, broader stripes, and, on the sunny side, often deep solid red; flesh yellow, satiny crisp, and does not become dry even if allowed to hang till Spring. Keeps long and well, yet colors and is saleable quite early in Autumn. Stock limited; price, 3s 6d each.

### New French Apricot.

**Luizette.**—A very large and most highly colored Apricot, exclusively grown for the Paris market, where from its exquisite flavor it realises enormous prices. In shape ovate, truncated; skin smooth without a blemish, orange yellow, richly splashed with deep crimson; flesh deep yellow, firm, very sugary, very rich, and highly perfumed. Ripe second week in December. Price, 2s 6d each.

### Burbank's Two New Prunes.

**Giant.**—Described by Luther Burbank as the largest Prune on earth, weighing from 1½ to 2 ounces each, is sweeter and of finer texture than Hungarian Prune (Pond's Seedling), but not so sugary as d'Agen. In the undried state was shipped 6000 miles, by rail arriving just as fresh and plump as when first picked. Its size, however, is not its only good quality; it is equally as heavy a bearer as the Prune d'Agen, like that variety bearing in ropes all along the limbs, which are much stouter than those of d'Agen. Fruit uniform in size, no culls, with a honey-yellow flesh, of surpassing flavor. Seems likely to suit this climate, and is considered by good judges as the best carrying Prune in existence. Price, 3s 6d each.

**Splendor.**—This is Burbank's best in the Prune line; can best be described as Prune d'Agen, but three times its size, and what is the most important point in a good commercial prune equal to that standard variety in its sugar contents. Has created a furore among Prune growers in America, the original tree being sold by Mr. Burbank for 3000 dollars. Unlike d'Agen, Splendor is a perfect Freestone; like it it is productive to a fault, and while not so large as Giant, as a drying fruit it excels it or in fact any Prune we yet have. Strongly resembles d'Agen in growth and will do well wherever that variety will, which from our experience is all over Australia. Ripens a week or ten days before d'Agen. Price 2s 6d each.

### **New Hybrid Plum.**

**Gold.**—The introduction of this Fruit marks a new era in Fruit raising, it being the first of a totally new race. When first exhibited by Mr. Burbank all who saw it were amazed at its wonderful beauty, and Mr. Burbank quickly sold the then only existent tree for 3000 dollars; in fact it is very often called the 3000 dollar Plum. Fruited here this season and quite ripe last week in January. In appearance a marvel of beauty, the golden globes being borne all along the limbs, not in clusters, but singly; in color clear, deep golden, with, in some specimens, a faint rose blush; flesh very firm, juicy, of fair flavor. Will sell anywhere and always from its appearance alone. Price, 2s 6d each.

### **Burbank's Latest Japanese Plums.**

**Wickson.**—Although we only obtained the bud-wood of Wickson in January, 1897, our test trees bore this year. We were fully prepared for something extraordinary, but we must admit that the reality far exceeded our expectations. Of very largest size, exceeding Kelsey growing beside it. On 1st February showing flushings of color, and then quite saleable, but during 3rd week it reaches perfection, being then one blaze of glowing crimson, quite globular, without the objectionable Kelsey beak. Not a blemish. We are prepared for a boom in this Plum when it becomes known as its season will bring it into the market same time as Kelsey, which seems very dingy and dull beside Wickson.

**October Purple.**—This has not yet fruited with us, but we are fully prepared to accept Mr. Burbank's description as he never wilfully over-praises his productions. The latest Japanese to ripen, being in perfection during April. Fruit large, quite round; skin deep purple, almost black; flesh yellow, very thick, juicy, with a distinct and quite new flavor. A cross between Kelsey and Satsuma, a marvel to bear, the older branches being literally hidden by the blackish crimson fruit. Will without doubt be extraordinarily valuable for our warm districts, but we advise caution in colder localities as its season is so remarkably late. Stock limited. Price 3s 6d each.

### **New Citrus.**

**Unshiu Orange.** A new Orange from Japan, where it has the reputation of being frost proof; this valuable variety should therefore largely extend the area of possible Orange growing; fruit large, ten inches in circumference, skin very thin, separating from the pulp, which is very juicy, with a brisk high flavour; has no seeds; tree without thorns. Price, 2s 6d each.

**Lemon, Messina.**—This is the Lemon which has been so largely in evidence in the Sydney Fruit Markets during the present season, and which commanded such ready sale at such fabulous prices; seems to contain an extra amount of highly acid juice with an almost complete absence of rag; stock limited. Price, 3s 6d.

**Lemon, Sicily.** A lemon of splendid quality, almost destitute of rag, and with an abundance of richly acid juice; of medium size, thin, smooth, very tough skin; tree very vigorous and almost thornless; this Lemon seems peculiarly adapted for curing, the skin being tough. Price, 3s 6d each.



**Satsuma.**—A new Mandarin from Japan ; tree a dwarf grower, forming a compact and handsome shrub ; fruit large, skin deep reddish orange, pulp quite seedless, with a rich, racy flavour ; quite thornless, and an enormous and very early bearer. Price, 2s 6d each. Very scarce.

**Dancey's Tangerine.**—This is an immense improvement on our old Tangerine, being as large as an Emperor Mandarin. Fruit flat, skin thin and tough, quite scarlet, with abundance of juice. A remarkably vigorous grower, very hardy and productive. Price, 2s 6d each.

### New European Plums.

**Bradshaw.**—There is a demand in our warmer districts for a very large and very handsome Plum, to secure the high prices realised by the Victorian and Tasmanian Plums, and for this purpose Pond's Seedling is being planted. We now offer this and the following Plum as being equally large and showy, and perhaps better suited to the warm districts. Fruit large, oval, sometimes with a neck, apex rather sunk, very even in its outline ; skin reddish purple, covered with a light blue bloom ; flesh yellowish, rather coarse, but juicy, brisk and pleasant. Not quite a freestone, ripens with Pond's Seedling. Price, 2s 6d each.

**Duane's Purple.**—Fruit very large, oval or oblong, larger on one side than the other ; skin reddish purple in the sun, pale red in the shade, a few golden specks beneath the skin, and covered with a lilac bloom ; flesh very thick on account of the small stone, rich amber, juicy, of a sprightly vinous flavor. Adheres partially to the stone. Ripens about with Bradshaw. Price, 2s 6d each.

### Two New Hybrid Berries.

**Burbank's Japanese Golden Mayberry.**—In reality an improved Raspberry. Improved in every respect, but mainly in its wonderful earliness, comes in before Strawberries, and before the earliest Raspberries of the past have awakened from their Winter rest. Perhaps the form the Mayberry takes is after all its greatest improvement. Instead of a stool of canes, the Mayberry forms a large bush, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops, and along the branches droop large white beautiful blossoms, which are soon followed by large sweet, golden, semi-transparent berries. Must not be confounded with *Rubus Palmatis*, which, although one of its parents, is utterly worthless. Price, 1s 6d each.

**The Loganberry.**—Another wonderful Hybrid Berry—a cross between the Blackberry and the Raspberry. Bears on canes, but these are very strong and stout, reaching eight or ten feet in length, and quite without thorns. Fruit one inch and a quarter long, shaped like a Blackberry, the color of a dark red Raspberry, with a combination of the flavors of both. Bears most profusely, ripening end of November. One great point in its favor is that, unlike nearly all these Berries, *it does not sucker from the roots*, a fact which will be appreciated where Blackberries are so rampant. Price, 2s 6d each.

### New Nectarine.

**Goldmine.**—A splendid late Nectarine from New Zealand. Size enormous, measures 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Skin nearly all covered with bright bronzy red ; flesh beautiful cream color, juicy, melting and sugary, with a most delicious flavor. A freestone, with a particularly small stone ; ripens end February, a splendid time, as the best Nectarines are over by that time. From its habit of growth, flavor, and general appearance, has a strain of Stanwick in its pedigree, and, as far as we can see, none of its faults. Price, 2s 6d each.

## Two New Strawberries.

**Monarch**.—A vast improvement on any of the early varieties, in size, flavor, and hardiness. Plant very compact, with thick leathery leaves. Fruit wedge-shaped, or flatly conical, averaging two ounces in weight; of the richest glowing crimson color right to the tip. Flesh firm, white throughout, seeds set in shallow basins. This combined with its wax-like surface makes it a wonderful traveller. Produced from "Latest of All" and "Captain," combines the good qualities of both, and we know of no Strawberry which produces such enormous trusses of fruit. Price, 6s per dozen.

**Sensation**.—Raised, as was also Monarch, by Laxton, who has raised so many fine Strawberries, including the wonderful "Noble." Sensation is an enormous second early variety, probably the largest Strawberry ever introduced. Plant, a strong robust grower, with large shady leaves. Produces its beautiful fruit in strong trusses. Price, 6s per dozen.

## New and Extra Choice Grapes.

**Black Champion**.—A most noble grape, ripening before Black Hambro and from the very tough skin a splendid one to hang. Bunches large, long, shouldered. Berries large, roundish oval, deep shining black, with hardly any bloom. Flesh very firm, juicy, sweet, very rich. Price 1s 6d each.

**Grand Centennial**.—The very grandest white Grape we have. Berries simply enormous, closely set in correspondingly large bunches; in color a rich deep amber, and with a most delicious flavor. As a market Grape it is unsurpassed, its gigantic size and wonderful beauty always selling it at fabulous prices; has realised at auction in Melbourne the unheard-of price of 45s per case. In addition to this it is a magnificent Raisin-Grape, drying beautifully and making an enormous raisin. Among its many good qualities it possesses the peculiar one, that each berry has only one seed. Price 2s each.

**Temperano**.—This is considered their best white table Grape in South Australia. Berries large, round; clear white, a most singular and handsome color; pulp white, very juicy and rich, very tender. Does not stand wet. Price 1s 6d each.

**Thompson's Seedless**.—A most wonderful Grape of the Sultana type, seedless like that variety, but so very much superior in size and productiveness, that it is, we think, destined to take the place of Sultana. As a sample of its truly enormous bearing capacity, at 4 years old, trellised, this Grape has yielded 15 tons to the acre, and a single Vine, at Mildura, three years old, also trellised, produced over 70lbs. Nothing need be added to these facts to show the great value of this truly wonderful Grape. It evidently suits our climate admirable. At the Sydney Show this year a small box was exhibited, in the dried state, side by side with Sultana. Thompson's Seedless more than twice the size of Sultana, better color, in every way superior. Stock limited. Price 2s 6d each.

**Trebbiano**.—This is the largest bunched Grape known, also perhaps the very hardest, as it bears enormously in a cold vinery in England, where also it has produced bunches of the gigantic weight of 26lbs. Berry large, whitish, after the style of our Sherry, but does not colour so richly as that variety. To be recommended for market purposes, also as a show variety. Ripens fairly late, and hangs very well. Price 1s 6d each.



We have Large Testing Grounds.



**Sulphur, Lime, and Salt Wash.**—Take 40lbs. unslaked lime, 20lbs. sulphur, 15lbs. salt and 50 gallons of water. To mix, take 10lbs. lime, 20lbs. sulphur, and 20 gallons of water ; boil for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, when the sulphur should be thoroughly dissolved ; slack 30lbs. of lime in a barrel with hot water, and, when thoroughly slaked, but still boiling, add the 15lbs. of salt ; when this is dissolved, the whole should be added to the lime and sulphur in the boiler, and the whole boiled for half-an-hour longer, when water to make up 50 gallons should be added. Strain through a sieve, and keep well stirred while in use.

**Tobacco Wash** for Peach Aphis, &c.—Refuse tobacco (stems, &c.) 4 lbs. ; soft soap 1 lb. ; water 10 gals. Soak the tobacco in water for 24 hours, draw the liquor off, and boil the tobacco for three hours, to extract the nicotine. Mix the two liquors after having strained all refuse from that which has been boiled. Dissolve the soft soap by simmering in water, and add the tobacco water in the proportions named in formula. Apply with a spray pump in early Spring, before the trees break into blossom.



# FRUIT TREES.

## GENERAL LIST.

### APPLES.

Worked on Blight Proof Stocks (Winter Magetin and Northern Spy).

WE would again draw attention to the fact that working Apples on Blight Proof Stock does not insure the freedom of the upper part of the tree from the Woolly Aphis. All that is claimed is that the whole of the tree below the graft will never blight. On this account it is necessary to see that they are grafted on Stocks, say at least six inches above the ground, and not merely on **pieces** of blight proof **root**. Apples so worked are of course cheaper than those on Stocks, but as the scion almost invariably roots below ground, and is almost certain to blight, the object of Blight Proof Stock is defeated.

Price 1/3 each, 12/- dozen. Special Quotations for 100 or 1000.

### Early Varieties.

- Astrachan Red.**—Fruit fairly large, roundish, a little narrowed towards the eye; skin very smooth, almost covered with deep crimson; flesh quite white, crisp, moderately juicy, with a rich acid flavor; requires to be gathered as soon as it ripens or it will become mealy; an exquisitely beautiful Apple.
- Beauty of Bath.**—A valuable addition to our Extra Early Dessert Apples. Fruit medium size, round, a little flattened; skin yellowish green, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson in the sun; flesh slightly yellowish with a brisk, rich spicy flavor, far superior to any other early Apple. A certain and free cropper, which, combined with its gorgeous appearance and rich, racy flavour, will make it most popular. Price, 2s 6d each.
- Carolina Red June.**—Fruit medium, oval or conical; skin nearly covered with deep red, almost purple in the sun; flesh very white, tender, very juicy with a rich sub-acid flavour.
- Carrington.**—A most beautiful early dessert fruit, raised in this colony; like most colonial fruits it is liable to over-bear, and unless heavily thinned the fruit will be small; fruit medium, roundish; skin pale yellow, clear light red in the sun; flesh white, very tender, rich and juicy; has the reputation of being thoroughly blight proof.

Our Trees are Thoroughly Clean and Healthy.



**Devonshire Quarrendon.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin pale crimson in the shade, rich crimson in the sun; flesh whitish, crisp and juicy with a pleasant sub-acid flavour.

**Duchess of Oldenburgh.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin finely streaked with red on a golden or yellow ground; flesh whitish, very juicy, with a brisk, sprightly flavour; a splendid cooking Apple and of fair dessert quality; tree remarkably hardy, and almost blight proof.

**Early Red Margaret.**—Fruit medium size, roundish ovate, tapering towards the eye; skin greenish yellow, almost covered with stripes of dark red; flesh white, sub-acid, and, when freshly gathered from the tree, of a rich agreeable flavour. An excellent early dessert fruit. Tree a moderate and regular bearer.

**Early Richmond.**—A Victorian raised Apple, with a high reputation there; fruit medium size, in appearance like Red Astrachan, of first-rate flavour; tree a strong, spreading grower and blight proof.

**Gravenstein.**—Known also as Carpenter, Scotch Red-streak, and Gloria Mundi, from which, last however, it is quite distinct; fruit large, roundish, but a little irregular; skin rich yellow, streaked with bright red; flesh whitish yellow, crisp, with an abundance of rich vinous juice; tree a regular bearer, and taken altogether, perhaps, the best Early Apple; blight proof.

**Irish Peach.**—Fruit medium size, oblong in shape; skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish white, tender, very juicy; should be gathered a little before ripening and kept inside, when its flavour is excellent; a regular cropper and quite blight proof.

**Kansas Queen.**—Fruit medium size, truncate; skin covered with rich red, and striped with dark crimson; flesh whitish, firm, juicy, with a rich, sprightly flavour; a most handsome dessert Apple; tree a constant cropper, vigorous, upright grower, and quite blight proof.

**Keswick Codlin.**—Fruit large, rather conical, with a few obscure ribs; skin greenish yellow washed with a faint blush on one side; flesh yellowish white, juicy, with a pleasant acid flavour; a grand cooking Apple, lasting all through Summer; tree a sturdy grower, producing yearly crops.

**Lord Nelson.**—Fruit of enormous size, roundish, but flattened; skin clear lemon yellow, shaded and splashed with clear bright red; flesh whitish, very tender. A very large and good cooking Apple, stewing down to a smooth jelly.

**Lord Suffield.**—Fruit very large, rather conical, with several blunt angles at its sides; color, pale greenish yellow. One of the very finest early cooking Apples. The fruit requires to be gathered before it becomes too ripe, otherwise it bruises and becomes mealy. The fruit expert considers that if grown in the cooler districts, and gathered early in February, would carry to England, where it would command top prices.

**Maiden's Blush**—Fruit medium size, regularly formed; skin smooth, of a delicate waxen color in the shade, and a brilliant crimson in the sun; flesh white, tender, with a pleasant sub-acid flavour. A most handsome Apple, but quite distinct from Twenty Oz., which is often called Maiden's Blush. Said to be blight proof.

**Mank's Codlin.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, inclining to conical; skin clear pale yellow, with a bronze cheek in the sun; flesh yellowish white, fine, crisp, brisk sub-acid flavour. A grand cooking Apple, coming into bearing remarkably early.

**Mr. Gladstone.**—Fruit medium size, like Margaret in shape; skin clear yellow, much striped with brilliant red; flesh whitish, tender and crisp, very juicy, with a rich vinous flavour. Quite blight proof.

**Scarlet Pearmain.**—Fruit medium size, rather conical; skin deep yellow in the shade, rich crimson in the sun; flesh white, with a tinge of pink, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. A very showy dessert Apple. Tree a very heavy bearer.

**Sharpe's Early.**—A splendid early dessert Apple, raised in New Zealand some years since, but only now available for distribution. Of medium size, roundish, skin deep golden yellow, beautifully striped and mottled with brilliant red and carmine; altogether a most handsome and richly-flavoured Apple, and above all quite blight proof. Price 2s each.

**Trivett's Seedling.**—Fruit medium size, truncate, but largest in the middle; skin yellow, streaked and splashed with broken crimson stripes; flesh whitish, firm and crisp. A showy Apple, and a good market variety. Blight proof.

**White Spanish Reinette.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin of a delicate pale yellow color, both in the shade and the sun; flesh whitish, crisp, juicy. A handsome little Apple and a splendid culinary fruit.

**Yorkshire Beauty.**—A large green cooking Apple of the very best quality for that purpose. Ripening so early, this Apple will bring high prices, and it possesses the quality of being fit for use some weeks before it is fully ripe. Blight proof,

## Mid-Season Varieties.

**Alexander** —Fruit very large, regularly formed, conical; skin greenish yellow, faintly streaked with red in the sun; flesh yellowish white, crisp, tender and juicy; a grand cooking Apple; tree very vigorous and a regular cropper.

**American Golden Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, almost conical; skin yellow, a little brownish in the sun, with a few grey dots; flesh yellowish, breaking, juicy, a little coarse, but rich and aromatic; a fine dessert Apple; tree a strong grower and requires age before it comes into bearing fully.

**American Golden Russet.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin dull yellow sprinkled with a very thin russet; flesh yellowish, very tender with a rich, spicy flavour.

**American Mother.**—Fruit medium size, round, but a little flattened; skin almost covered with a deep, rich red; flesh white, very juicy, crisp and good; a fine high-flavoured Autumn dessert Apple.

**Beauty of Kent.**—Fruit very large, roundish; skin greenish yellow, covered with broad purplish stripes; flesh juicy, crisp, tender, with a simple sub-acid flavour; one of the best cooking Apples.

**Betty Geeson.**—Fruit large, flattened; Skin greenish yellow, with a brown red cheek in the sun; flesh white, very tender and very juicy. A fine culinary variety: tree an enormous bearer.

**Bismarck.**—A very large and very showy cooking Apple of good quality for that purpose; fruit large, roundish, but flattened; skin yellow, completely covered with broken, crimson stripes and blotches; flesh yellowish white, tender, very juicy; quite blight proof, and a heavy and early bearer.

**Caldwell's Keeper.**—Fruit large; skin deep yellow, covered with deep red in the sun; flesh yellowish, very rich and aromatic; a very showy dessert Apple; tree a very vigorous grower.

- Cellina**.—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin deep yellow with stripes and splashes of dark crimson; flesh yellowish, tender, rich and sub-acid. A most handsome Apple, and while of good cooking quality, excellent for dessert.
- Coxe's Orange Pippin**—Fruit medium size, round, very regular; skin greenish yellow, with a dark red cheek in the sun, the whole fruit much covered with russet; flesh yellow, crisp, with a rich aromatic flavour. The Fruit Expert recommends this variety, if grown in the cool districts, as very suitable for export.
- Court Pendu Plat**—Fruit medium size, regularly formed, quite flat; skin rich deep crimson in the sun, with a little pale yellow in the shade; flesh yellow, with a brisk, rich acid flavour. The tree bears remarkably young.
- Esopus Spitzenberg**—A very handsome Dessert Apple for home use, but too delicate for growing for market. Fruit almost large, round, rather long; skin a clear lemon yellow, with a beautiful carmine cheek; flesh white, very tender and juicy, rich and aromatic.
- Golden Pippin**—A very favorite English Dessert Apple, with a high, spicy, aromatic flavor. Fruit small, roundish; skin deep yellow, with a few minute fawn colored dots.
- Golden Reinette**—Fruit medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin a rich golden yellow; flesh whitish, juicy, of good dessert quality; tree a strong upright grower. A regular bearer.
- King of Pippins**—Fruit of medium size, roundish; skin pale yellow, with a fine red cheek, a little strewn with russet. Flesh yellowish, firm, rich, and good. Recommended by Mr. Benson as a good export Apple, and as being the first to ripen of those suitable. This apple comes to Sydney from Tasmania under the name of Adam's Pearmain, which is quite different.
- Lord Grosvenor**—A splendid early Cooking Apple, and valuable on account of the fact that it may be picked long before it ripens when it cooks splendidly, and, like all early green Apples, commands high prices.
- Mobbs' Royal**—Fruit very large, a little flattened; skin grass green, covered with brown red in the sun; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. A grand cooking fruit, and may be gathered very green. Sometimes wrongly called Kentish Filbasket, which is a Winter Apple.
- Margil**—Fruit medium size roundish oblate; skin rich yellow, splashed, and striped with red; flesh yellow, firm, rich and aromatic. A dessert Apple of first quality.
- Mala Carle**—Fruit medium size narrowing to the eye; skin of a delicate waxen appearance, pale lemon yellow in the shade, and a brilliant crimson cheek in the sun; flesh white, not very juicy, with a delicate rose perfumed flavor. A splendid dessert Apple, requiring a warm situation.
- New England Pigeon**—Fruit large, roundish ovate; skin rich yellow, almost covered with deep purplish red, with a peculiar heavy bloom; of fair quality from the tree. Quite blight proof.
- Peasegood Nonsuch**—In most respects similar to Gravenstein, quite as handsome, and of equal flavor, but twice as large, and a little later.
- Prince of Pippins**—A splendid Dessert Apple, raised in Victoria. Fruit medium size, a little tapering; skin deep yellow in the shade, rich red in the sun; flesh yellow, crisp. Very rich and good.



- Pomme de Neige**.—A very famous old Dessert Apple, recommended as suitable for export and largely grown in Canada for that purpose. Fruit, medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin yellow, tinged with red in the shade; deep red in the sun; flesh very white, juicy, and good; known as Fameuse, Snowy, and incorrectly as Fanny.
- Ribston Pippin**.—A favourite English dessert Apple, and from its firmness, should make a good export Apple, especially from the cold districts. Fruit medium size, irregular, roundish in shape; skin dull yellow, patched, and streaked with dark and pale red; flesh crisp, with a most agreeable high flavour.
- Sandringham**.—A new English Dessert Apple, having a splendid reputation of high, spicy flavour, and heavy and constant bearing qualities.
- Twenty-Ounce**.—Fruit very large, roundish; skin greenish yellow, boldly splashed and marked with stripes of purplish red; flesh rather coarse, sprightly brisk, sub-acid; a very handsome cooking Apple, blight proof.
- Worcester Pearmain**.—Fruit medium size, Pearmain shaped, skin almost covered with dark red stripes and marblings of crimson; flesh yellowish, crisp, juicy, with a rich, aromatic flavour. A very handsome dessert Apple.

## Winter Varieties.

- Adams Pearmain**.—Fruit medium size, rather oblong; skin yellow, shaded, mottled, and splashed with red; flesh yellow, crisp, brisk, and slightly aromatic; a grand dessert fruit, largely sent to Sydney from Tasmania as Dutch Mignonne.
- Alfriston**.—Fruit large, roundish, a little ribbed; skin pale, greenish yellow flesh white, firm, sub-acid; a noted old English cooking Apple.
- American Beauty**.—A very large showy cooking Apple; skin yellow, almost covered with very deep red.
- Annie Elizabeth**.—Fruit large, roundish, ribbed; skin pale yellow, with faint streaks in the shade, but bright red in the sun; tree a remarkably vigorous grower, and recommended by the Fruit Expert as an export fruit if grown in the cold districts.
- Baldwin**.—Fruit large, roundish, narrowing to the eye; skin yellow in the shade, but nearly covered with stripes of crimson, red, and orange in the sun; flesh yellowish, crisp, with that agreeable mingling of the sweet and acid which constitutes a rich, high flavour; strongly recommended for the cool districts.
- Baxter's Pearmain**.—Fruit large, elongated, conical; skin pale green, with shades and streaks of red in the sun; flesh yellowish, firm, brisk, sprightly, sub-acid; valuable for both cooking and dessert.
- Blenheim Orange Pippin**.—Fruit large, roundish oblate; skin deep orange, stained on the sunny side with dull and dark red stripes: flesh yellow, breaking, very sweet and juicy.
- Ben Davis**.—Fruit medium to large size; truncated; skin yellow, almost covered with splashes of two shades of red; flesh white, tender, fairly juicy, and aromatic; a good dessert Apple and most suitable for growing for export.

**Boston Russet.**—Fruit medium to large size ; roundish, a little angular ; skin dull green, almost entirely covered with brownish yellow russet, with rarely a faint blush ; flesh greenish white, moderately juicy, with a rich sub-acid flavor ; if planted in cool districts the fruit will keep till the spring ; recommended by Mr. Benson as one suitable for export.

**Buncombe (Red Winter Pearmain).**—Fruit medium size, oblong conic ; skin yellowish white, mostly shaded with maroon ; flesh whitish, tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid. A very regular bearer.

**Cannon's Pearmain.**—Fruit medium size, roundish conic ; skin yellow, striped and marbled with red and dark crimson ; flesh yellow, firm, with a very rich sub-acid flavour.

**Canada Reinette.**—Fruit largest size, oblate flattened, rather irregular ; skin greenish yellow, a little brown in the sun, with many dots and russet patches ; flesh nearly white, firm, juicy, with a rich, lively, sub-acid flavour ; requires to be ripe before pulling, or it may shrivel. Triomphe de Luxembourg is identical with this Apple.

**Claygate Pearmain.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, conical ; skin greenish yellow, nearly covered with brownish red ; flesh yellow, tender, very rich and aromatic. of first dessert quality.

**Cleopatra.**—Fruit medium to large size, oblong to conical ; skin a fine clear lemon yellow ; flesh white, very juicy and rich ; a grand Dessert Apple, but occasionally somewhat blighty ; may be gathered before ripening, and will colour and ripen without shrivelling ; known as New York Pippin, Ortley, and Pomeroy.

**Creases (Framptons)**—Fruit large size, roundish ; skin almost covered with bright red ; flesh very juicy and rich ; a fine cooking or dessert apple, and quite blight proof.

**Dougherty.**—Fruit medium size, roundish ; a little flattened ; skin almost covered with bright red ; a very fine Dessert Apple ; tree an early bearer and very constant.

**Dumelow's Seedling (Wellington).**—Fruit large size, roundish, flattened ; skin pale yellow, with a light red cheek, and a little russet ; a late cooking fruit of grand quality, good also as dessert ; recommended by the Fruit Expert as an export Apple.

**Dr. Hogg**—Fruit large, roundish, with distinct ribs ; skin rich yellow ; a very fine early Winter Cooking Apple.

**Five Crown Pippin (London Pippin).**—Fruit large, roundish, with five distinct ridges round the eye ; skin pale yellow, with, in some districts, a dark red cheek. A grand all-round Apple, drying well. Prefers the colder districts, and, grown there, will make one of the best for export.

**French Crab (Winter Greening).**—Fruit medium size, globular ; skin dark green, with a few russet dots. The very best keeping Apple, keeping easily for a year. This variety is largely grown for export in Tasmania.

**Golden Noble (Waltham Abbey Seedling).**—Fruit large size, roundish conical ; skin bright yellow, with a few reddish spots and patches of russet ; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Considered in England one of the best cooking Apples.

**Golden Russet.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate ; skin rough, dull yellow, covered with russet, a little bronzed in the sun ; flesh fine grained, whitish yellow, very sprightly. Of finest dessert quality, and to be recommended for export.

- Grange's Pearmain.**—Fruit large, roundish conical; skin yellow, with broken stripes of red; flesh yellowish white, tender, juicy, brisk, pleasant, acid. A fine culinary variety.
- Grime's Golden Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin rich golden yellow, with a few grey dots; flesh yellow, crisp, rich, and sprightly with a spicy aroma. Almost as high flavoured as the old Golden Pippin, but much larger and more hardy.
- Gloria Mundii.**—Fruit very large, roundish oblate; ribbed skin, greenish yellow; flesh rather coarse grained, juicy, with a pleasant acid flavour. Good culinary.
- Gooseberry.**—Fruit large, roundish, with blunt ribs, forming a crown round the eye; skin deep green, becoming yellow when stored, with a brownish red cheek. One of the latest cooking Apples, and will keep "till Apples come again." Recommended by the Fruit Expert for shipping.
- Granny Smith.**—A New South Wales Apple, raised from seed of the French Crab, which it strongly resembles, but unlike that fine sort, is free from Woolly Aphis. A very heavy bearer, and when grown in such districts as Orange, will keep for the whole year. Strongly recommended by the Fruit Expert for growing for export.
- Hawthornden.**—Fruit large size, roundish, a little flattened; skin smooth, fine green in the shade, rich red in the sun; flesh whitish, firm, juicy, sub-acid; a famous old English cooking Apple.
- Hoover.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, slightly oblique; skin yellowish, covered, splashed and striped with two shades of red; flesh yellowish, rather firm, tender, juicy, rich, sub-acid. A very vigorous grower, retaining its foliage quite late.
- Hubbardston's Nonsuch.**—Fruit large size, roundish oblong; skin yellowish, with stripes and splashes of pale and bright red; flesh yellow, juicy and tender, with an agreeable mingling of sweet and acid. An early Winter Dessert of best quality.
- Jonathan.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, conical; skin light yellow, almost covered with light red in the shade, and dark red or purple in the sun; flesh whitish, a little pinkish, very tender and juicy, with a sprightly, vinous flavour. A most beautiful and profitable dessert fruit, highly recommended by the Fruit Expert for shipping.
- Kentucky Redstreak.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin greenish yellow, shaded with dull purplish red, and almost mottled with large, light dots; flesh whitish, tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid.
- Kentish Fillbasket (Imported).**—Fruit very large, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, round, slightly ribbed; skin pale yellow, brownish red in the sun, slightly streaked with darker red; flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid.
- Late Peach.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, conical; skin almost covered with deep rich red. A fine dessert fruit, largely grown in the Crookwell district for market. Blight proof.
- Ladies' Sweet.**—Fruit large, roundish, ovate; skin nearly covered with red in the sun, yellowish green in the shade, with broken stripes of pale red; flesh greenish white, very tender, with a delicious perfumed flavour. Perhaps the very best late dessert.
- Lane's Prince Albert.**—Fruit large, short, conical, skin smooth and shining, clear grass green, changing to yellow, with broken streaks of crimson; a very showy and profitable culinary variety. A very heavy and regular bearer.



**Lamb Abbey Pearmain.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin deep yellow, shaded, spashed and striped with two shades of red; flesh whitish, compact, juicy, sub-acid. A dessert Apple of rich spicy flavour.

**Late Wine.**—Fruit medium size, roundish conical; skin shaded with light and dark crimson, sometimes almost purple; flesh white, very tender, juicy and rich. A grand dessert fruit, identical with Crow's Egg, which is sold in Sydney, from Tasmania, during July.

**Lemon Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, oval; skin entirely lemon yellow; flesh firm, brisk, sub-acid. A fine early Winter Dessert.

**Lord Wolseley.**—Fruit medium size, roundish conical; skin clear rich yellow all over; flesh very firm, juicy, sub-acid, and brisk. Tree a constant bearer, and quite blight proof.

**Magg's Seedling.**—Fruit above medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin yellow, striped and splashed with rich red; flesh firm, very rich and spicy. A very long keeper, and quite blight proof.

**Mannington Pearmain.**—Fruit below medium size, conical or truncated; skin yellow, a little russet, and shaded and splashed with red; flesh yellowish, tender, crisp, brisk, sub-acid. A first quality dessert fruit.

**Munroe's Favourite**—Also known as Ohinemuri Pippin, and as Dunn's Seedling. Fruit largest size, roundish, but tapering; skin clear yellow, with a reddish brown cheek, and a little russet. A late keeping cooking Apple of first quality. Recommended by the Fruit Expert as a shipper.

**Melon.**—Fruit large size, roundish, somewhat flattened; skin pale yellow, almost covered with light crimson, and striped and mottled with dark red. A dessert Apple of first quality, and is largely grown in Victoria for market.

**Nickajack.**—Fruit large, roundish oblate; skin yellowish, striped, shaded, and splashed with two shades of red; flesh yellowish, firm, with a peculiarly rich vinous flavour. Tree an enormous and regular bearer.

**Norfolk Beufin.**—A very large Apple of fine cooking quality, but especially suited for drying or evaporating, as it contains much less water than any other variety.

**Northern Spy.**—Fruit large, oblate conical; skin pale yellow in the shade, with light and dark purple stripes; flesh yellowish, fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavour. One of the very finest early winter dessert, and where it succeeds a most profitable variety. Tree a very strong grower and blight proof.

**Newtown Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, obscurely ribbed; skin olive green, with a faint, dull, brownish blush in the sun; flesh greenish white, very juicy and crisp, with an exceedingly rich and delicious flavour. Requires a warm, rich soil, and when well grown is considered in America their very best dessert.

**Perfection.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin yellow, streaked with faint red in the shade, but deep, rich red in the sun; flesh whitish, crisp, very rich, with a spicy flavour. Does remarkably well in the colder districts, and grown there will always pay to ship to England.

**Prince Alfred.**—Fruit large, elongated conical; skin yellow, striped with clear red; flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, and rich. A grand export Apple, as it keeps for months, getting brighter in colour and never shrivelling. Although classed with the Winter Apples, it may be gathered much earlier, and, if ripened inside, is then very good.

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**Purity.**—A very large American cooking apple, very firm in texture, a heavy bearer, and quite blight proof.

**Queen.**—Fruit very large, roundish, a little flattened; skin yellow, almost entirely covered with broken stripes and splashes of crimson; flesh white, firm, crisp. A grand looking culinary variety.

**Rokewood.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, slightly conic, skin almost entirely covered with rich crimson, a little russet; flesh whitish, very firm, crisp, with a high, rich flavour. A most prolific bearer, and from its keeping qualities in cool districts, a most profitable variety.

**Rome Beauty.**—Fruit large size, roundish, inclining to conical; skin greenish yellow, mottled and shaded with light red, and streaks of darker red. A dessert fruit of first quality: most handsome. Owing to its being late in blooming it escapes late frosts. Recommended by the fruit expert as a splendid shipper.

**Rymer.**—Fruit large size, roundish, but flattened; with a few obtuse ribs; skin greenish yellow, a few streaks of pale red in the shade, deep red, covered with yellowish dots in the sun. A good quality culinary Apple, does well in the colder districts, and is highly recommended for export; also known as Caldwell.

**Romanite.**—Fruit small, roundish conical; skin yellow, mostly covered with a clear, light, handsome red; flesh yellowish, fine grained, pleasant, sub-acid. A remarkably late keeper.

**Royal Russet.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin yellowish green; mostly covered with brownish russet, a little bronzed in the sun; flesh greenish white, firm, a rich acid.

**Red Canada.**—Fruit medium size, oblate; skin yellow, mostly shaded with deep crimson, a little striped in the sun; flesh white, tender, crisp, abounding with a rich, sprightly juice. A very late keeper.

**Reinette Baumann.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin yellowish green, covered with numerous distinct brown dots; flesh yellowish white, fine, firm, sugary, perfumed; quite blight proof.

**Salome.**—A splendid late keeping Apple of American origin. It possesses the qualities of extreme hardness, good quality, and uniform size, retaining its flavour quite late, even into Summer. Fruit medium size, skin pale yellow, striped, shaded, and splashed with light and dark red; flesh whitish, half fine, juicy, and aromatic. Price, 2/- each.

**Scarlet Nonpareil.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin green, striped and shaded with deep red; flesh yellowish white, very firm, juicy, very rich, and spicy. One of the very best dessert. Grown very largely in Tasmania for export to England; sometimes called there (erroneously) Scarlet Pearmain.

**Sharpe's Late Red.**—A seedling raised by Mr. H. E. Sharpe, N.Z., who during many years past has been raising and testing thousands of Apple seedlings, always with a view of securing an apple perfectly free from blight. This variety has been under notice for the past eight years, and has never shown any symptoms of woolly aphid. Fruit of large size and very shapely. The skin is bright red, striped, on a yellow ground, mottled and streaked with dark crimson. Flesh yellow, beautifully tinted with red beneath the skin, the shadings sometimes extending right to the core; very firm, rich, very juicy, with a crisp, aromatic flavour. In season June to September. Price, 2/- each.

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**Shockley.**—Fruit below medium size, roundish conical ; skin pale yellow, over-spread with red, with a few dots ; flesh crisp, juicy, saccharine, with a vinous flavour. A grand dessert fruit. A good keeper even in warm districts.

**Stansill.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate ; skin yellowish green, sometimes a blush in the sun, occasionally a little striped ; flesh yellowish, firm, rich, sub-acid. Comes into bearing very early and is a splendid keeper.

**Sturmer Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate ; skin a fine yellow, almost covered with brownish red, and a good deal of brown russet ; flesh firm, crisp, and very rich. Requires the cold districts to bring to perfection. Grown largely in Tasmania for export, reaching Sydney as late as October.

**Stewart's Seedling (Ballarat Seedling).**—Fruit of largest size, roundish, flattened ; skin pale yellow, with a brown red cheek and some stripes of brown ; flesh white, very firm and solid ; a fine cooking Apple. Recommended by the Fruit Expert for planting for export, especially in cold districts.

**Swaar.**—Fruit large, regular, roundish ; skin a fine dead gold colour, with numerous distinct brown specks ; flesh yellowish, fine grained, tender, with a very rich aromatic flavour, and a spicy smell. Prefers a warm climate. A grand American Dessert Apple.

**Wealthy.**—Fruit medium size, oblate ; skin whitish yellow, broken stripes in the shade, deep rich crimson in the sun ; flesh white, a little stained with red, tender, with a lively vinous flavour. A dessert Apple of first quality, and should be planted extensively.

**William Anderson.**—A Victorian Seedling, from Winter Magetin, equally blight proof, and quite as solid, but of first dessert quality. Fruit of large size, roundish, slightly conical ; skin greenish yellow, brilliant red in the sun ; flesh firm, very rich and spicy. A heavy and constant cropper. Price, 2/- each.

**Winter Magetin.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, irregular ; skin dark green, covered with brown red in the sun ; flesh whitish, very firm, with a brisk, lively, sub-acid flavour. Tree a vigorous grower, and quite blight proof.

**Winter Pearmain.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, inclined to conical ; skin pale yellow, with a red cheek where fully exposed ; flesh whitish, firm, crisp, very juicy. A splendid cooking Apple, and fair dessert when fully ripe. Known as Stone Pippin in Victoria and Tasmania. Recommended for export.

**Winesap**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblong, skin smooth, a fine dark red in the sun, a little yellow in the shade ; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich high flavour.

**Yates.**—Fruit small, oblong conic ; skin whitish yellow, splashed and shaded with shades of red and many light dots ; flesh white, stained next the skin ; crisp, juicy, with a pleasant sub-acid flavour. An enormous bearer, and comparatively free from blight.





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WE would again draw attention to this class of Apple Tree, which is now very popular both in England and the Continent, and has proved very satisfactory wherever tried throughout the colonies. These trees are most suitable for filling spaces along walks, or in places where there is not sufficient room for standard trees. They produce the finest samples of fruit, are remarkable heavy bearers, are easily gathered, and less liable to be blown off. The following varieties have been selected as best adapted to this mode of culture :

Price, 2s each : 21s per Dozen.

Selection left to ourselves.

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| Baxter's Pearmain    | Lord Suffield        |
| Blenheim Pippin      | Mannington Pearmain  |
| Buncombe             | Mr. Gladstone        |
| Cornish Aromatic     | Nelson Codlin        |
| Cox's Orange Pippin  | Nonesuch             |
| Duchess of Oldenburg | Peasegood's Nonesuch |
| Golden Pippin        | Prince Bismarck      |
| Golden Russet        | Reinette du Canada   |
| Hubbardston Nonesuch | Ribston Pippin       |
| Jonathan             | Scarlet Nonpareil    |
| King of Pippins      | Sturmer Pippin       |
| London Pippins       |                      |

**Northern Spy on the New Dwarfing Stock.**—This most beautiful Apple has been a cause of considerable disappointment to Planters owing to its failure to bear good crops. This is now overcome by a system pursued in Victoria, whereby the tree is checked in its over-luxuriant growth, and every year bears a good crop. The stock on which it is worked is equally Blight Proof with the Spy itself, and, from our information, the Northern Spy on this stock will take its place as one of the most profitable, as it is at present the most handsome and delicious Apple on our list.

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## APRICOTS.

**Worked on Seedling Apricot and on Peach Stocks.**

THE remarks in the preface regarding the profits in growing this fruit are worthy careful attention. A strong, well-drained soil, with an easterly or north-easterly aspect, is best. In this district, the heavy clay hills produce enormous crops, of large, high-coloured, and fine flavoured fruit. In fact, the Apricots in our test orchard this year were perfection.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per dozen. Special Quotations per 100 or 1000.

**Alsace.**—Fruit largest size, roundish ; colour rich deep yellow, shaded brownish red ; flesh deep yellow, juicy, very rich ; an enormous cropper, and hardy. Ripe second week December.

**We Personally Propagate all our Trees.**

**Angoumois Hative.**—Fruit medium size, oval; skin clear deep yellow, dark brown in the sun; flesh rich, juicy, and melting; a prolific and early bearer, ripening early December.

**Blenheim (Shipley's).**—Fruit largest size, roundish, rather pointed; skin clear bright yellow, bright red in the sun; flesh orange, very rich and good; ripened this year first week in January, or 10 days after Moorpark.

**Busch Pêche** —Fruit medium size, peculiarly pointed or one-sided; skin pale yellow, but bright red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rich, and sugary, but not juicy. Ripe this year last week in December.

**Campbellfield's Seedling** —Fruit very largest, sides compressed; skin rich orange, with large red blotches, flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy and good; a good, but not too heavy cropper. Ripe December 20. This is one of our very best.

**Camden Pale Superb.**—This Apricot originated at Camden Park, and is, we think, the most profitable variety for market. Fruit very large, oval; skin pale yellow, bright red in the sun, with some red dots; flesh pale, very meaty, fairly juicy, and of good flavour. If picked before it is ripe, will develop a rich, syrupy juice, which makes it specially valuable for market. Tree liable to overcrop, and must be thinned. Ripe first week December.

**Canino Grosso.**—An Italian variety; fruit largest size, skin deep orange, becoming red in the sun; flesh rich reddish yellow, juicy, very fine flavour; tree a strong, vigorous, upright grower, and must be Summer pruned. Ripe here third week December.

**Carrington.**—A colonial variety, and like them all liable to overbear, must be heavily thinned; fruit large, rather one-sided; skin brownish in the sun; flesh orange, very juicy, rich, and vinous; ripe here this year week after Christmas.

**Californian Royal.**—An American form of the famous Royal; the tree seems to need age to bring its fruit to perfection; fruit medium size, round; skin rich orange, not spotted; very rich and juicy; ripe December 12.

**Dundonald.**—A very favourite variety in Victoria and Tasmania; fruit very large; skin deep orange, flesh deep orange, with a very rich vinous pulp. A fine variety ripening with, and after, Moorpark.

**Elruge.**—This we consider for flavour, size, and productiveness the best in our collection. Fruit always large, heart-shaped; skin clear, deep yellow, dark red in the sun; flesh firm, with an abundance of rich, luscious, juice. Fruit borne singly, and so requires very little thinning. Ripens here first week December.

**Early Moorpark.**—A variety which as yet we do not recommend. Fruit only medium size; rather dull in colour; flavour good, and a heavy bearer. Ripe second week December.

**Early Turkey.**—This has not fruited here yet. The tree has the habit of growing to very long limbs, and will evidently need summer pruning.

**Gros Pêche.**—Fruit very largest size, roundish, rather flattened, with a well marked suture; skin yellow in the shade, deep orange in the sun, mottled with brown; flesh fine saffron yellow, very rich and high flavoured; quite green here on Christmas day of this year.

**Gourlay.**—A Californian variety, largely grown there for canning, and being later than Moorpark is largely displacing that variety. Like all Apricots from this source, it is not an early bearer, and we only offer it with its imported reputation.

**Hemskirke.**—A very beautiful English variety of the finest quality ; fruit very large, roundish, but flattened on its sides ; skin orange, with a red cheek, flesh bright orange, tender, very juicy, with a rich and luscious plum-like flavour. Ripe here middle December.

**Hative d'Auvergne.**—A splendid variety, but may prove a shy bearer ; fruit very large, pointed ; of splendid bright color, and equal in flavour to Elruge. A grand sort, ripening second week December ; must be summer shortened.

**Kaisha.**—Fruit very large, oval ; skin deep yellow, with a brilliant red cheek, flesh rich orange ; full of a rich vinous juice. A very heavy cropper, ripening last week in December. We think highly of this variety.

**Large Early.**—A fine large early variety from France, vigorous grower, and one of the best early sorts ; fruit above medium ; compressed ; skin slightly downy ; fine bright orange, with a few red spots ; flesh orange, juicy, rich. Ripe ten days after Masculine.

**Large Orange.**—A most profitable apricot, bearing every year an enormous crop of large, very highly coloured fruit ; the flavour when fully ripe is first-rate. Must be heavily thinned, as it always sets too heavy a crop. Quite ripe third week December, and fully coloured two weeks earlier.

**Moorpark (Temples).**—The Moorpark is the standard of flavour, and is so well-known as hardly to need description ; fruit very large, round, one-sided ; skin deep reddish orange, with an abundance of rich juice ; needs good cultivation, which it well repays. Ripe end December.

**Musch Musch.**—A beautiful little Apricot, grand for preserving whole, but too small for market ; skin almost white, with a brilliant carmine cheek ; flesh whitish ; pleasantly acid ; an enormous bearer, and will hang till Christmas.

**Mansfield Seedling**—Very large, somewhat like Moorpark, but the sides compressed ; skin deep orange, with a few red dots ; flesh pale yellow, very rich, sugary, and vinous ; a heavy bearer, ready to gather at Christmas, and hangs uninjured for two weeks longer ; one of the very best.

**Montgamet.**—Fruit only medium, oval, compressed, or flattened at the sides ; skin pale yellow, a little red next the sun ; flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, pleasantly acid ; a clingstone, and when quite ripe richly perfumed.

**Newcastle Early.**—A variety received from California as their best early. With us ripens third week November, or 14 days after Red Masculine ; a larger fruit, of a fine yellow colour, not much red, of very rich flavour, and a heavy bearer.

**Pine Apple.**—Fruit very large and handsome ; flesh deep orange, very juicy, of most exquisite flavour ; one of our very best, the fruit being remarkably smooth and clean. Ripens last week December.

**Pennant Hills**—A Colonial seedling ; a heavy and constant cropper ; it is absolutely necessary that the fruit be thinned, or through overcropping it will be small ; fruit large, oval ; skin yellow, tinged with red ; flesh firm, rather dry, but improves if kept for a day or so.

**Royal.**—A well-known variety ; a heavy and constant cropper ; thus valuable for market, whilst its flavour is unsurpassed ; fruit large, roundish oval, slightly compressed ; skin deep yellow, tinged with beautiful red in the sun ; flesh deep yellow, with an abundance of rich vinous juice. Ripe third week December.

**Red Masculine.**—The earliest Apricot we have, ripening here November 9 fruit small, round ; skin yellow, beautifully red in the sun, a few marblings ; flesh pale yellow, tender ; very juicy, with a distinct musky flavour.



- Roman**—Probably the very hardest Apricot, the blossoms standing quite a severe frost; fruit large, roundish oval; skin fine yellow, with a pale red cheek; flesh dull yellow, tender, fairly juicy, improved by ripening inside. Ripe first week in January.
- Rivers Large Red.**—A most prolific bearer, needing thinning; fruit fairly large, round; skin reddish orange, bright red in the sun, freely sprinkled with red dots; flesh orange, very rich and vinous; a very showy fruit. Ripe third week December.
- Royal George**—A good fruit, hanging all New Year here; of good size, and fine flavour; a truly enormous bearer, and a very stout, sturdy habit of growth. Its fault is want of colour, hardly bright enough, but its season makes it valuable.
- Sardinian.**—A wonderful bearer, ripening with Red Masculine, but has not the rich colour of that variety; fruit small, with a deep suture on one side; skin white, with a few crimson spots, sometimes a flush of red; flesh juicy, sprightly, and sweet.
- St. Ambrose.**—A variety strongly recommended by Mr. Benson to planters; fruit large, roundish, sides compressed; skin deep yellow, rich red in the sun, very clean and smooth; flesh deep yellow, rich and sugary, with an abundance of juice. Should ripen end November.
- Turkey.**—A variety inclined to grow too rampantly, and seems to need summer pruning; fruit medium, round, smooth, not compressed; skin fine deep orange, brownish red in the sun; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, with a pleasant mingling of sweet and acid. Ripe last week December.
- Warwick.**—Fruit very large, oval, sides compressed; skin deep orange, with brilliant red in the sun; flesh orange, very firm, very rich and vinous. A splendid mid-season fruit. Its size and appearance will always sell it. Ripe second week December.

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## BANANAS.

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THIS fruit, although tropical, will flourish in many of the warmer parts of the interior of the colony, and if planted in sheltered spots will produce fine crops.

- Cavendishii.**—The well-known dwarf Banana, producing immense bunches of large, delicious fruit, with a delicious flavour. Price, 2s 6d each.
- Dwarf.**—A distinct variety from Cavendishii, is more hardy, as it is already doing well on the northern rivers. Price, 1s 6d each.
- Lady Furger.**—A splendid flavoured variety, fruit long and slender, produced in enormous bunches. Very hardy, and of finest flavour. Price, 1s 6d each.
- Plantain.**—The hardiest of the tribe, ripening its fruit even in this locality. Price, 1s 6d each.
- Sapientum.**—The common Banana, very hardy, and although not so rich as the preceding, of good flavour. Price, 1s 6d each.
- Sugar Banana.**—Fruit small, but produced in immense bunches; flavour particularly rich and delicious. Price, 2s 6d each.

## CUSTARD APPLE

### (CHERIMOYER).

THIS delicious fruit is well worth a trial in the warm inland districts, as, when established, is much more hardy than is generally supposed.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per Dozen.

**Rough Fruited.**—Only differs from the following in having a rough skin.

**Smooth Fruited.**—Skin perfectly smooth and even.

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## CHERRIES.

Worked on Seedling Mazzard Stock and so avoiding the suckering so troublesome where the common suckers are used.

The Cherry requires a deep, warm, dry soil, with special regard to drainage. If these conditions are observed, there is no more profitable fruit crop.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s doz    Special Quotations for large quantities.

**Archduke.**—Fruit large, blunt heart shaped, skin at first bright red, becoming very dark when mature ; flesh half melting, bright red, melting juicy with rich sub-acid flavour ; ripens a month after May Duke.

**Aston.**—Fruit large, heart shaped, skin deep shining red, flesh red, firm, juicy, and rich ; a good mid-season variety.

**Bedford Prolific.**—Fruit large, roundish, skin dull brownish black ; flesh tender and rich ; a fine Cherry and a heavy and constant cropper ; early.

**Belle de Orleans.**—Fruit above medium size, roundish heart shaped ; skin whitish yellow, half covered with pale red ; flesh tender, very juicy and sweet ; an enormous cropper, ripening just after Early Purple Gean.

**Bigarreau, Large Red.**—Fruit large, oblong, heart-shaped ; skin deep red in the sun ; flesh firm, very juicy and rich. A splendid fruit, but not usually a heavy bearer.

**Bigarreau Rockport.**—Fruit large to very large, roundish ; skin a beautiful bright red, shaded with pale amber ; flesh firm, juicy, sweet, and rich. Ripens a few days before May Duke.

**Bigarreau Twyford**—A splendid early Cherry, raised in Victoria. Fruit large, obtuse heart-shaped ; skin a bright shining red, very smooth and glossy ; flesh fairly firm, very juicy and rich. An abundant bearer, and strongly recommended for growing for market, on account of its extreme earliness.

**Bigarreau Napoleon.**—Fruit of the largest size, regularly heart-shaped, more pointed than Bigarreau ; skin amber in the shade, dotted with red, with a fine crimson cheek ; flesh firm and crackling, juicy, with an excellent flavour. Ripens a week after Bigarreau, and is the best Cherry to carry to market.

- Black Eagle.**—Fruit above medium size, obtuse heart-shaped, borne in pairs and threes; skin almost black; flesh deep purple, with a rich, high flavour; superior to Black Heart, with which it ripens.
- Black Heart.**—Fruit medium sized, heart-shaped, a little irregular; skin glossy, quite black when fully ripe; flesh tender, very juicy and good; a fine old variety, valued for its hardiness and constant crops. Ripens ten days after May Duke.
- Black Republican (Lewelling).**—A hybrid of Napoleon and Black Tartarian, having the solid flesh of the former and the colour and flavour of the latter; fruit of large size, deep shining black. Ripens latest.
- Black Tartarian.**—Fruit of largest size, heart-shaped, but rather uneven in outline; skin glossy, purplish black; flesh purplish, half tender, very juicy, rich and delicious; a superb fruit, ripening a week after May Duke. Tree a particularly strong upright grower.
- Belle de Choisey.**—Fruit medium size, nearly round; skin a fine cornelian, almost transparent, showing the nettings in the flesh; flesh amber, tender, and very melting. Ripens a week after May Duke.
- Bleeding Heart.**—Fruit medium size, quite heart-shaped; skin dark, dull red; flesh firm, but juicy, of fair flavour; a heavy cropper, but more suitable for home use than market. Mid-season.
- Claremont.**—Undoubtedly the very finest early pale Cherry, ripening in Goulburn this year, first week in November. Fruit of largest size, a little flattened; skin waxen white in the shade, clear, rich vermilion in the sun; flesh white, firm, very rich. A grand Cherry, and on account of its short stalk, not liable to be blown off.
- Centennial.**—A seedling from that fine Cherry, Napoleon Biggareau, has the firm, crackling flesh of Napoleon, and is of even brighter colour. It excels its parent in size considerably, but differs from it in the fact that instead of being a late it is a very early Cherry; this will certainly prove most valuable, as firm Cherries of the size of Centennial are as yet unknown in the colony. Price, 2s 6d each.
- Downton.**—Fruit large, rather blunt; skin pale cream, splashed with light red; flesh white throughout, tender, with a delicious rich flavour. A partial clingstone. Mid-Season.
- Early Brown Bigarreau.**—Fruit large, distinctly heart-shaped; skin liver colour; flesh brownish; very rich and good. Mid-Season.
- Early Lyons.**—Fruit very large; skin deep red in the sun; flesh red, very juicy, firm, and very solid. A grand market variety, ripening a week after Early Purple Gean. Tree rather pendulous and a very heavy cropper.
- Early Laumarie.**—Fruit only medium size; skin dark purple; flesh very rich, juicy and excellent. The earliest dark Cherry, ripening a week before Purple Gean.
- Early Purple Gean.**—Fruit medium to large in size, roundish, heart-shaped; skin smooth, rich purple; flesh purple, tender, with a rich, sweet flavour. The earliest variety to reach the market. A regular cropper in all soils; a hardy, vigorous grower.
- Early Rivers.**—Fruit large size; skin purplish black; flesh very tender, juicy, rich and agreeably perfumed. A fine, early fruit, ripening a week after Purple Gean. An enormous cropper, and requires thinning.
- Early Strassen.**—A new Cherry, highly recommended for home use, but rather tender for marketing; fruit largest size; skin pale red, flesh tender, juicy and particularly rich.



- Elton.**—Fruit large, rather pointed; skin pale yellow in the shade; delicately mottled, and streaked with red in the sun; flesh fairly firm, with a delicate flavour unsurpassed by any Cherry; ripens a little after May Duke.
- Empress Eugenie.**—Fruit large; skin dark purplish black; flesh purple, tender, of a rich luscious flavour; similar in appearance to May Duke, but ripening ten days earlier.
- Florence.**—Fruit large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin pale amber, nearly covered with bright red; flesh amber, very firm, with a rich, sweet flavour; a favourite fruit for market on account of its lateness; a heavy and regular bearer; will hang for some time after ripening.
- Governor Wood.**—Fruit large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin yellow, marbled with bright red; flesh half-tender, juicy, sweet, rich and delicious; ripens a week or ten days after May Duke.
- Heart of Midlothian.**—A fine, mid-season Cherry, but liable to over-bear; fruit large, obtuse heart-shaped; skin black, flesh purplish black; very juicy and rich.
- Knight's Early Black.**—Fruit large, a little irregular, generally obtuse heart shaped; skin black, or dark purple; flesh purple, tender, with a rich high flavour, as good as Black Tartarian and a week before it.
- Late Duke.**—Fruit large, heart shaped, but flattened; skin a rich, dark red; flesh yellowish, tender, very juicy, with a sprightly flavour; very similar to May Duke in appearance, but a month later; ripens gradually, and even when quite ripe will hang for a week.
- May Duke.**—Fruit medium to large size; skin rich dark red when fully ripe; flesh reddish, tender, and melting, rich and excellent; is fit for cooking when just coloured; the most popular of the early Cherries, and without doubt the very finest of the Duke varieties.
- Morello.**—Fruit very large, roundish heart-shaped; skin dark red, nearly black; flesh dark purplish red, full of a rich purple juice; the favourite cooking and preserving Cherry, and which must not be confounded with the Kentish, to which it is infinitely superior; latest.
- Olivet.**—A fine new Cherry from France, where it is considered the best of its class. It bears a strong resemblance in shape and texture to Morello, but ripens nearly a month before that variety. For cooking or preserving it is unsurpassed. Like all the Duke class, a strong vigorous grower, very healthy, and bears in warmer districts than the Hearts of Bigarreus. Price, 2s each.
- Ohio Beauty.**—Fruit large, obtuse heart shaped; skin light yellow, almost covered with fine red; flesh whitish, tender, very juicy, with a rich, brisk flavour; ripens ten days before Napoleon.
- St. Margaret.**—Fruit very large, roundish heart-shaped; skin shining black; flesh purple, very juicy, with a strong brisk flavour; a grand Cherry, ripening with Florence and always commanding high prices; tree a stout grower, very vigorous, a heavy and constant cropper.
- Reine Hortense.**—Fruit very large, roundish elongated; skin a bright lively red, a little mottled; flesh tender, very juicy, slightly sub-acid; ripens two weeks after Bigarreau.
- Werder's Early Black.**—Fruit large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin black; flesh purplish; tender, very rich and excellent; a magnificent early Cherry, producing constant crops of large, handsome fruits, and from its extreme earliness is perhaps the most profitable variety for market culture.

**Waterloo**—Fruit large, obtuse heart-shaped; skin dark, purplish black; flesh purplish red, juicy, half-tender, rich and good; ripens with May Duke.

**White Heart**.—This is only Bigarreau under another and perhaps better known name.

### Double Flowering Cherries.

Although these cannot be classed as Fruit Trees, the wonderful beauty of the blossoms in early Spring, should entitle one or more to a place in every garden.

Double French

Japonica alba plena

Double Chinese

Sieboldtii rosea plena.

Emperor Francis Joseph

## CITRUS FRUITS.

Price, 1s 3d each; 12s doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

### ORANGES.

Worked on Seedling Orange, or Lemon Stocks.

**Acme**.—Fruit medium size, round; fruit very solid and juicy, with a remarkably thin skin; a vigorous grower with but few thorns.

**Bahia or Navel**.—Fruit very large, round, skin thin, very juicy and rich; the very best of Oranges, but, unfortunately, not a heavy bearer; prefers a warm situation.

**Blood (Maltese)**.—Fruit medium size, flattened; skin deep red; filled with an abundance of deep red juice; tree a free grower, and the fruit ripens early.

**Compuda**.—Fruit largest size, round; skin smooth and shining, very juicy; a very hardy variety.

**Mexicana**.—Fruit large size, roundish oval; skin smooth, very thin; very juicy, of good quality; tree a free grower and hardy.

**Naranja Prata**.—Fruit large size, roundish oval; skin pale yellow; flesh very solid, juicy, and good; a very heavy and constant cropper.

**Parramatta**.—Fruit large size, round; skin deep yellow; flesh very juicy, and when the trees attain a little age of splendid quality; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

**Pernambucana**.—Fruit large size, roundish, a little flattened; skin thin and smooth; very juicy and solid; a fine orange, perfectly hardy.

**Queen**.—Fruit medium to large, flattened; skin deep yellow, and with age remarkably thin; very juicy, of fair flavour; tree a very sturdy grower.

**Rio**.—Fruit large size, skin deep yellow, fairly thin, flesh very juicy, of good flavour; a very heavy and constant cropper; tree very vigorous and very hardy.

**Siletta**.—Fruit very large size, flattened; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; abounding in juice. An enormous bearer and perhaps the hardest.

**St. Michael**.—Fruit of largest size, roundish, skin deep yellow, smooth and thin, very juicy and but few seeds; the hardest and most profitable for market. Bears carriage well.

Our Packing is the Very Best.

**St. Jago.**—Fruit medium size, rather long; skin pale, smooth and shining; pulp very, juicy with a good flavour. A constant bearer, very heavy and carries well.

**Teneriffe.**—Fruit of large size, roundish; skin deep yellow, very juicy, of grand flavour; an abundant bearer. Tree strong grower and very hardy.

### NEWLY IMPORTED VARIETIES.

**Holdfast.**—A colonial seedling, of good quality, but valuable chiefly on account of the remarkable way in which it hangs to the tree; in several cases we have heard of the fruit hanging until the fruit ripens again; fruit of large size, roundish; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin, very juicy and rich. Price, 1s 6d each.

**Homasassa.**—Fruit medium size, somewhat flattened; skin very smooth and thin of a bright yellow colour; remarkably solid and heavy; pulp very fine, sweet and juicy; a splendid Californian variety, where it is ranked as best for shipping; tree very vigorous and very prolific. Price, 2s each.

**Hart's Tardiff.**—Fruit medium size, round; skin smooth and thin; pulp fine grained with a brisk and racy flavour; a native of Florida, and a splendid fruit; will hang very late, retaining its juice to the last, and is especially valuable on this account. Price, 2s each.

**Jaffa.**—Imported from California, and there considered to be "unsurpassed by any other variety"; tree a strong, vigorous grower, very productive; a favourite Orange in the Paris markets, invariably commanding the very highest price; in size and appearance the noblest of the Citrus family. Price, 2s each.

**Joppa.**—Probably the most valuable of the recent introductions; fruit large size, oblong; skin particularly thin, smooth and bright; pulp very juicy, rich and sugary and without any seeds; tree a vigorous upright grower, quite thornless, a constant and early bearer. Of sweet and high flavour from the time it begins to color, and yet may be allowed to hang for weeks after ripening without deterioration. Price, 2s 6d each.

**Mediterranean Sweet.**—Its great value consists in its being an early, prolific, and continuous bearer; absolutely thornless, forming a beautiful round head. May be planted fifteen feet apart, as it assumes a dwarfish habit. Fruit medium sized, slightly oblong; skin thin and tough; pulp rich colour, juicy, melting, sub-acid, very vinous; frequently seedless. Price, 1s 6d each.

**Parson Brown.**—A Californian variety, valuable for its extreme earliness; fruit medium size, quite round; skin very smooth and thin, of a bright colour; pulp tender, rich, and very juicy. Price, 1s 6d.

**Valencia, Late.**—One of the best varieties grown; the tree does not come into bearing so early as some varieties, which is rather to its advantage, enabling it to attain proper size. Fruit, very large, oblong; very firm and solid; pulp fine grained, with a high rich flavour. The very latest to ripen, reaching the market when other sorts are done. Price, 2s 6d.

**Washington Naval.**—A splendid orange, fruit large, very even, of perfect shape and colour; pulp very fine grained, remarkably juicy, with a rich, racy flavour; tree a strong vigorous grower, and requires more room than most varieties. Unlike the old Navel, this is a heavy and constant cropper. This is the variety which has been so largely planted in Mildura, and during the glut brought 15s per case. Price, 1s 6d each.

**White Siletta.**—One of the earliest oranges to ripen; skin very fine and thin; pulp rich and very juicy; will usually ripen before the frosts come, and should prove valuable for the late districts; the first Orange to reach the market, when it invariably commands high prices. Price, 1s 6d each.

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**There is Absolutely NO Plant Disease among our Stock.**



## MANDARIN VARIETIES.

**Canton.**—Fruit medium size, quite flat; skin pale yellow; abounding in juice of a rich high flavour; tree a strong upright grower. Very prolific.

**Emperor.**—The largest of the Mandarins; skin almost red, and loosely attached; flesh very juicy, not so highly flavoured as Thorny; tree spreading. The most profitable for market.

**Scarlet.**—Fruit very large in size, skin almost scarlet; flesh very juicy, but not of best flavour. Very productive and very handsome.

**Thorny.**—The best flavoured of the Mandarins; fruit medium sized, quite flat; flesh very juicy, with a very high flavour. The tree requires to have the wood thinned out annually, or it will bear too heavily one season and only a few the next.

## NEWLY INTRODUCED MANDARINS.

**Beauty of Glen Retreat.**—A Queensland variety, raised by W. T. Parker, Esq. For the warmer districts of this colony, especially the northern rivers, this is the very best Mandarin. Of noble size and appearance, and most luscious flavour. An enormous cropper. Is doing well in this district, from which it would seem that it is not so sensitive of frost as was feared at first. Price, 1s 6d each; 15s per doz.

**Parker's Special.**—Also from Queensland, larger than Glen Retreat, and some weeks earlier. Fruit roundish, flattened, remarkably solid; skin bright scarlet, very smooth and thin. Should thrive wherever Glen Retreat will; and its early season and truly beautiful appearance will always make a fancy fruit of it. Price, 3s 6d each; 30s per dozen.

## PRESERVING VARIETIES.

**Cumquat.**—Fruit small, round, skin deep yellow; only useful for preserving. Tree a vigorous grower and a heavy bearer.

**Myrtle-leaved.**—A dwarf growing variety, and makes a handsome shrub. A most prolific bearer.

**Poorman's.**—A useful variety for preserving or for marmalade. Fruit large; a free bearer.

**Seville.**—Fruit large size, roundish, rather flattened; fruit large, very solid. The best variety for Marmalade.

**Tangerine.**—Fruit small, a splendid preserving variety with rich, strong flavour.

## LEMONS.

### ON ORANGE OR LEMON SEEDLINGS.

**Common.**—A very hardy Lemon, bearing when the finer varieties do not.

**Genoa.**—This is likely to prove a decided acquisition to our Citrus growers. Fruit medium size, oval, with a very thin rind, and a strong, pleasant acid flavour. Tree remarkably early bearer, becoming thornless with age.

**Lisbon.**—A splendid old variety, which is too well-known to need description.

**Lisbon Variegated.** Similar to Lisbon, but fruit and foliage variegated; a little coarser than Lisbon. A very vigorous grower and good bearer.

**Lisbon Thornless.**—Fruit larger than Lisbon, a little coarser. Tree spreading, vigorous grower.

**Heong Leong.**—Fruit of large size, but coarse, full of juice, but not equal to Lisbon in flavour.

**We Invite Intending Buyers to Inspect our Stock.**

## NEWLY INTRODUCED LEMON.

**Villa Franca.**—Introduced as a summer bearing Lemon, and we are pleased to find it equal to its reputation. Tree a strong, vigorous grower, with very few thorns; pulp very rich in acid, and with a total absence of rag. A most valuable Lemon, in Florida considered the very best for market. Samples received from there have kept, perfectly sound, for two months after landing. Price, 1s 6d each; 15s per dozen.

## LIMES, SHADDOCKS & CITRONS.

### LIMES.

**East Indian.**—Fruit of large size, very juicy; tree a free grower, very prolific.

**Persian.**—Fruit small, very sweet and juicy; very productive.

**West Indian.**—Fruit small, of excellent flavour; makes the best Lime Juice free bearer.

### SHADDOCKS.

**Common.**—Fruit of large size, an abundance of highly acid juice.

**Blood.**—Fruit enormous size, very solid flesh, with a sweet juice.

**Manilla.**—Fruit small, juice rich and sweet; the best of its class.

### CITRONS.

**Bengal.**—Fruit large, round, a grand preserving variety.

**Giant.**—Fruit of large size, roundish, skin rough.

**Knight's.**—Fruit large, oblong; skin rough; the best for candied peel.

**Dwarf.**—Similar to Knight's, except the tree is dwarfy, very prolific.

## FIGS.

This extremely hardy and very delicious fruit is one of the most profitable for the orchardist who has his market within a reasonable distance. Prime green figs have brought as high as 1s 6d per doz. in Sydney this season. In good soils the Fig is inclined to grow too rankly and to drop its fruit before maturity. To check this, we recommend Root pruning during early winter—cutting the roots with a sharp spade about as far from the stem as half the height of the tree.

Price, 1s 3d each; 12s per Dozen.

**Adam.**—Fruit of very large size, long, very blunt; skin pale brown. An enormous early Fig; not equal to some in flavour, but always selling readily from its size.

**Angelique Bordeaux**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin pale greenish yellow, with light coloured dots; flesh white, a little rose-coloured in the centre. A good cropper, usually bearing twice. Early.

**Black Genoa.**—Fruit very large, long obovate; skin dark purple, almost black, with a blue bloom; flesh bright red, juicy, very rich and saccharine.

**Blue Ischia.**—Fruit medium size; skin very dark purple, almost black when ripe; flesh deep red, sweet and luscious. An excellent bearer, sometimes called Black Ischia.

**Blue Provence.**—Fruit small, roundish; skin purple; flesh deep red, very rich and juicy. An enormous bearer, fruiting nearly all the season.

**Brown Ischia.**—Fruit large, roundish obovate; skin chestnut coloured; flesh purple, very sweet and rich. A splendid Fig, but owing to its thin skin, rather liable to crack if allowed to get over ripe.

**Brown Turkey.** The very best and hardiest of Figs, succeeding everywhere and bearing two, and in favoured localities three crops annually. Fruit large, oblong or pyriform; skin dark brown, covered with a thick blue bloom; flesh red, very juicy, of a most delicious flavour.

**Brunswick.**—Fruit largest size, pyriform in shape; skin fine violet, brown in the sun dotted with pale brown specks; flesh reddish brown, pinkish near the centre; very rich and good; one of the finest and largest purple Figs; should be root pruned.

**Castle Kennedy.**—Fruit large, short and thick; skin deep reddish brown; flesh pink, very rich and sugary; early; a constant and heavy cropper.

**De l'Archipel.**—Fruit very large, pear shaped; skin pale brown with stripes of dark brown; flesh deep red, almost transparent, quite syrupy; early.

**Early Violet.**—Fruit small, roundish; skin brownish red, covered with blue bloom; flesh red, of good flavour; though small this is a fine Fig on account of its productiveness.

**Green Ischia.**—One of the hardiest light coloured Figs in cultivation; fruit large, roundish; skin covered with a pale brown tinge in the sun; flesh purple, rich and good; a very regular bearer.

**Marsailles (White Genoa).**—Fruit above medium size, quite round; skin pale yellowish green; flesh white, exceedingly rich and sugary; a splendid Fig for drying.

**Smyrna.**—The dry Figs sold in the shops are this variety; fruit medium size, pear shaped; skin light brown; flesh pale yellowish brown; not juicy, but very rich and sweet.

### NEW FIG.

**White Adriatic.**—This magnificent Fig, although quite recently introduced to the colony, is quite an old variety. In California it is largely grown for marketing green under the name of Strawberry Fig from its exquisite flavour; it has now been proved to excel all others in its drying qualities, and is being enormously planted; fruit of large size, skin white, thin, but tough; flesh red, very rich and vinous, turning amber colour when dried. All our plants are from trees imported from California, planters may rely on getting the true Adriatic. Price, 2s each.

## GUAVAS.

A most excellent fruit, either for dessert or preserving. The purple variety is thoroughly hardy, and will stand pretty severe winters.

Price, 1s 6d each; 15s per doz.

**Purple.**—The hardiest variety; fruit small, but borne in immense crops. Sometimes called Strawberry Guava, from its flavour resembling that of the Strawberry.

**Parker's Hybrid**—An enormous fruit, twice the size of the ordinary yellow Guava. Requires a warm locality.

**White.**—Fruit very large, with a rich and highly aromatic flavour.

**Yellow.**—Fruit as large as a hen's egg, semi-transparent; splendid for dessert, and makes a grand jelly.

**We make a Speciality of Prunes and Canning and Drying Fruits.**



## GRAPE VINES.

The following list comprises all the very best varieties. Many of these have fruited in our Nursery, and of those which have not, we give the Introducers description. All our Vines are well grown, and splendidly rooted. We would especially draw the attention of intending planters to our introductory remarks as to Phylloxera, and our means of preventing the spread of this disease.

Price, 6d. each ; 4s. per dozen ; 20s. per hundred. Special  
Quotations for large quantities.

**Aramon.**—Bunch large ; berries very large, nearly round ; skin deep shining black ; a fine table grape ; very late. Price, 1s each.

**Almeria or Daria.**—Bunches very large ; berries largest size, roundish ; skin very tough, of a beautiful light amber color. This is a Grape which has been successfully shipped from Adelaide to London, where it arrived in perfect condition. A box of these Grapes which had been packed for five months in cork dust was recently exhibited in Adelaide. This is the Grape which may be seen in Sydney markets during April. Price, 1s each.

**Black Hambro.**—Bunches large ; berries large, roundish ; skin deep black ; a very heavy and regular cropper.

**Belas Blanc.**—Bunches large ; berries large, oval ; skin greenish white ; a noble midseason Grape.

**Barbarossa.**—Bunches long, tapering ; berries large, round ; skin purple or grizzly ; will thrive in the cooler districts. Price, 1s each.

**Black Frontignau.**—Bunch medium ; berries small thickly set, with a rich muscat flavour. Sometimes called Jura Muscat.

**Black Damascus.**—Bunches large, rather loose ; berries large, roundish ; skin deep black ; flesh rich and sugary ; a fine late Table Grape. Price, 1s each.

**Black Prince.**—A noble looking Grape. Bunches long ; berries largest size, oval, rather thinly set ; skin thick, deep black, covered with a heavy blue bloom ; very rich and sugary ; late.

**Black Mammoth.**—Bunch large ; berries very large, roundish oval ; skin deep black. Mid-season.

**Black St. Peters or Black Alicanti.**—Bunches large, shouldered ; berries very large, oval ; skin tough, rather thick, jet black with a blue bloom. An excellent late variety ; very showy, and hangs well.

**Black Monukka.**—One of the very few Seedless Grapes ; bunch and berry of largest size, skin deep shining black, very rich. Late. 1s each.

**Bowood Muscat.**—A Seedling of Muscat of Alexandria,—equally rich in Muscat flavour ; a larger berry, and a much better setter. In this district ripens all March, and will always command fancy prices.

**Buckland's Sweetwater**—A very early grape, of good quality. Bunch and berry large, pale amber ; a very heavy cropper.

**Bidwell's Seedling.**—Bunches large, well shouldered ; berries large, skin thin, quite black ; flesh tender, melting and juicy. Late. 1s each.

All Trees Carefully Labelled.

**Baxter's Sherry, or Camden Sherry.**—This grape is largely grown in this district, and its late hanging, rich appearance, and its power of standing the wet is considered as good in its class as Bowood. Hangs uninjured all March, becoming a deep golden colour, with a heavy reddish bloom.

**Cannon Hall Muscat.**—Very similar to Bowood, having the same parentage; more round in the berry than that variety.

**Champion Muscat.**—A grape of recent introduction, but from its hardiness and very handsome appearance likely to become popular. Berry very large, round; skin tough, rich deep red; flesh very rich, with a high Muscat flavour; medium. 1s each.

**Charlesworth Tokay.**—Bunches long, thickly set; berries very large, oval; skin thick, quite white; flavour rich and good with a delicate muscat perfume. Price, 1s each.

**Chaptal.**—A highly esteemed Table Grape in France; berries large, round; skin thick, amber color when ripe; early.

**Chassellas Musque.**—Berries medium size, round; skin thin, yellowish white, flesh tender, with an abundance of juice of a rich, musky flavour. Equal in flavour to Muscat of Alexandria, and much more hardy. Price, 1s each.

**Chasselas Vibert.**—Bunches very long and tapering; berries large, round, deep amber, very juicy and rich. Medium season.

**Chasselas Rose.**—A new and promising Grape. Berries large, of a pinkish color.

**Crystal.**—This is the Grape so largely grown in Adelaide for market, reaching Sydney when Grapes are all but over. Berry large, round, clear, pale amber. A valuable sort to plant for market.

**Corinth.**—Chiefly valuable for drying. Larger than Zante, and quite white, with a decided Muscat flavour. Quite seedless.

**Calabrian Raisin.**—Bunches rather loose; berries, large, round, quite transparent. A very handsome and showy Grape.

**Duchess of Buccleugh.**—A good early Grape. Berries large, with a very rich, high Muscat flavour. Likely to become a great favorite. Price, 1s each.

**Doradillo.**—A very hardy and prolific Spanish Grape. Grown largely in South Australia for the Sydney market, where it arrives towards the end of March in grand condition. Berry very large, rich amber. Price, 1s each.

**Duke of Buccleugh.**—A Grape of truly enormous size, and of splendid quality. Will command fancy prices for its size alone. Price, 1s each.

**Early White Malvasia.**—This is our earliest White Grape, ripening, say, ten days before Golden Chassellas, but identical with it in all other respects. Known here as Early Sherry.

**Ferdinand de Lessepps.**—A very distinctly flavoured grape; like none other that we know. A very strong grower. Berries fairly large, closely set, skin thin; pale yellow. Mid-season. 1s each.

**Golden Champion.**—Berries of largest size, round; skin tender; deep golden. A very grand grape, but does not stand the wet. Fairly early.

**Golden Hambro.**—Berries large, rather oval; skin tender, deep amber, very rich in flavour, and requires good cultivation. Later than Golden Champion.

- Golden Chassellas or Royal Muscadine.**—Bunch and berry medium size, round; skin fairly tough; deep golden; very juicy and good. A thoroughly hardy grape, doing well everywhere. Early.
- Gros Colman**—Berries very large, round; skin tough, deep purplish black, with a heavy bloom. A very fine late grape, very free bearer, and bears when young. Flavour rich and sugary.
- Gordo Blanco.**—An improvement on Muscat of Alexandria, in that it sets the fruit much better; the berries are quite packed in the bunch instead of hanging loosely as in that variety; in flavour, size, and general appearance strongly resembles Musc. Alexandria. Is being largely planted both for market and raisin making.
- Green's Early.**—Berries medium size, but thickly set on the bunches; skin greenish white. A very good market grape, as it is the first white to ripen.
- Green Gascoigne.**—A very hardy, free bearing grape, but as yet little known. Bunch, and berry large, roundish; skin greenish yellow, very tough.
- Gros Guilliane.**—A very fine large Black Grape, berries round, inclining to oval. Does well on poor soil. Late. 1s each.
- Lady Downes**—Bunches long, rather loose, Berries large roundish oval; skin thick, reddish purple, becoming quite black if allowed to hang, with a heavy bloom; flesh firm, sweet, and very rich. Remarkable for the length of time it will hang. 1s each.
- Lady's Finger or Cornichon.**—Bunches very large, Berries largest size, peculiarly pointed; skin very tough, deep yellow, beautifully tinged with pink. A very valuable market grape, both from its season, its appearance, and its good carrying qualities. Very late.
- Muscat of Alexandria.**—The standard of flavour for all White Muscats. It sets its berries rather loosely, which is its only fault.
- Muscat-Hambro (Snows).**—Bunches very large, and when well-grown thickly set; berries very large, rather oval, sometimes almost round; skin deep purple; flesh very juicy, with a rich and distinct Muscat flavour. Perhaps the best of Black Muscats. Ripens during all March.
- Madeline Royal.**—Bunches medium size, tapering; Berries medium, roundish; skin clear white; flesh very tender and melting. A first-rate Early Grape.
- Morillion**—This is a comparatively new Grape in this colony, and from our experience identical with Doradillo. Season very late, and will hang until April. 1s each.
- Mrs. Pines Black Muscat.**—A really splendid late Black Muscat. Berries largest size, deep shining black; skin thin, very tough, very rich in Muscat flavour. We cannot recommend this variety too highly.
- Madresfield Court Black Muscat.**—Equally rich in Muscat with the foregoing, not so black. Berries very large and thickly set. A very heavy and constant cropper in this district. Late.
- Malaga.**—Bunches large and tapering; berries very large, oval; skin deep black, very thick. A valuable grape, on account of its lateness. A splendid carrier. 1s each.
- Mill Hill Hambro.**—A variety somewhat resembling Black Hambro, equally heavy cropper, a large berry, and does well in poor soil. Medium.
- Muscat Trovern.**—A new White Muscat from France. Berries very large, oval; skin deep golden, with a heavy bloom; flesh rich, with a very high Muscat flavour. Very late. Requires a warm climate. 1s each.

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**You Want the Best? Then You Want Our Trees.**



**Ælliade or Blue Imperial.**—A most handsome Grape, and for market hard to excel. Berries very large, thickly set; skin blackish purple. Medium.

**Quick's Early.**—Bunches medium size; berries medium, oval; skin greenish yellow, of good quality, and very early.

**Raisin des Dames.**—Berries largest size, closely set; skin tough, a beautiful yellow; flesh tender, of most exquisite flavour. Midseason.

**Royal Ascot.**—Berries very large, of a deep purple color; flesh tender, with a rich and distinct flavour. A grand Grape, especially if grown in a warm situation. An enormous cropper.

**Red Prince.**—Berries very large, quite round, of a deep red color; sets closely not like Black Prince; flavour distinct but not rich. A noble Grape, but requires a warm situation and light soil. Price, 1s each.

**Royal Vineyard.**—This is the most handsome and showy Grape that we have. An enormous cropper; berries of the largest size, rather oval; bunches closely set, very large, with broad shoulders. Price, 1s each.

**Sweetwater.**—A Grape strongly resembling Royal Muscadine in size, shape and color, in fact, it is not so good as that variety, except that it ripens a fortnight earlier, which makes it valuable.

**Syrian.**—A truly superb variety as to size, some bunches having reached the enormous weight of 19 lbs. Berries large, oval; skin thick, white at first becoming tawny at maturity; flesh firm and solid, juicy and sweet, but not rich. Will hang remarkably late. Price, 1s. each.

**Santa Paula.**—Bunches long; berries large, long, like Lady's Finger; skin clear greenish white, with a white bloom; flesh juicy, with a good flavour. Late. Price, 1s each.

**Sultana.**—Bunches medium size, long; berries medium size, oval; skin pale yellow; flesh without seeds. A very fair Table Grape, but chiefly valuable for raisin making.

**Tokay.**—Berries large, roundish; skin clear transparent yellow; flesh white, very juicy, with a delicate rosewater flavour. A very fine Table Grape.

**Trebbiano.**—This is the largest bunched Grape known, also perhaps the very hardiest, as it bears enormously in a cold vinery in England, where also it has produced bunches of the gigantic weight of 26lbs. Berry large, whitish, after the style of our Sherry, but does not colour so richly as that variety. To be recommended for market purposes, also as a Show variety. Ripens fairly late, and hangs very well. Price, 1s 6d each.

**Trentham Black.**—A very fine variety, ripening with Black Hambro, but will hang plump and fresh long after that variety has shrivelled. Bunches large, tapering, and shouldered; berries above medium, oval; skin tough, jet black covered with a thin bloom; flesh melting, juicy, rich, vinous. Price, 1s each.

**Wantage.**—Bunches large, well shouldered; berries large, roundish; skin thin, of a handsome bright red; flesh rich and vinous. A most striking grape, but requires a warm climate. Very late.

**Wax.**—A noble looking Grape, being almost transparent; berries large, oval, quite white; flesh tender, very juicy and rich. Will not stand too much wet. Late. 1s each.

**White Frontignan.**—Bunches medium size, rather long; berries medium, round, very thickly set; skin thin, dull white or yellow; flesh tender, with a rich perfumed musky flavour.

**Wortley Hall.**—Bunches large, well shouldered; berries very large, oval; skin thick, deep purple, with a heavy bloom. A most handsome Grape. Late. 1s each.

**Waltham Cross.**—Bunches very large; berries very large, round; skin thin, but tough, of a clear pale amber; flesh very tender; very rich. A most magnificent grape; especially suited to the warmer districts. Makes a good raisin. Late.

**White Alicante.**—A new variety, as yet but little known; berries large, long oval; skin yellowish white, with a heavy bloom. An enormous bearer, and late. 1s each.

**White Muscat.**—This is quite distinct from White Fontignau, not quite so rich in flavour, but much larger, and a month later.

**White Prince.**—A white form of the Black Prince, equally rich in flavour, same shape, and the same habit of setting loosely. Ripens very late. 1s each.

**Zante Currant.**—The dried Currants sold in the shops are made from this Grape, and as the process of manufacture is simplicity itself, it is a most profitable crop to grow. The vine requires to be long pruned. Quite seedless.

### American Varieties.

These are splendid vines for trellising, being strong, vigorous growers. They all possess in some degree the peculiar foxy flavour, which is so appreciated by some.

**Anna.**—Berries large for this class; skin a shining pink.

**Bell's Seedling.**—Of the Isabella type, but larger berries; skin deep blackish purple.

**Catawba.**—Bunch and berry fairly large; skin deep red, with a thin lilac bloom.

**Clinton.**—Berries small, skin black; flavour brisk; should be allowed to hang till frost.

**Concord.**—A fine looking, large-sized grape; skin black; ripens ten days before Isabella.

**Elsingberg.**—Valuable on account of its flesh being melting and not pulpy, like most of this class. Berries small, round, quite black.

**Mils.**—Berry small, round, black. Ripens about the first of American grapes.

**Salem.**—Berries large, round, a shade deeper in color than Catawba.

**Wilder.**—Berry large, round, black, slight bloom; the berries adhere well to the stalk.

### Hovinia Dulcis (Chinese Raisin).

This is grown more for the curious fruit, which is borne in clusters or branches; in flavour it very much resembles a Muscatel Raisin. It forms a very handsome, small tree. Deciduous.

Price, 1s 6d each.

## LOQUATS.

A most useful fruit, coming in before any other fruit is ripe. Many worthless seedlings are now grown and the fruit is little more than seeds.

**Mammoth.**—An extremely large variety, with very thick flesh and a single small seed. Flavour very rich and good; very juicy. Grafted Plants, 2s each.

**Gigantea.**—A Japanese variety, bearing fruit of prodigious size. A regular and very heavy cropper. Grafted Plants, 2s each.

**Common.**—Grown from selected seed and with fair treatment producing enormous crops of large and very juicy fruit. Recommended as a profitable shelter tree. Price, 1s each.

**Early Golden.**—A variety from South Australia, not quite so large as Mammoth, but much earlier. Worked plants, 2s each.

**One Seeded.**—A variety of large size, a free bearer, with usually only one seed. Worked plants, 2s each.

**Quick's Early.**—A very early and most prolific variety, ripens when there is practically no fresh fruit on the market. Worked plants, 2s each.

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## MULBERRIES.

Some of the free growing varieties are very suitable for planting for shelter for trees.

Price, 1s 6d each ; 15s per doz.

**Black English.**—The best variety, very long lived and makes a handsome tree. Very scarce, 2s each.

**Cape.**—A fast growing tree, useful for shelter, and the fruit useful for culinary purposes.

**Downing's Everbearing.**—Fruit very large, measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, very juicy with an agreeable flavour. Ripens its fruit gradually during some weeks. An enormous cropper.

**Hick's Fancy.**—Produces its fruit continuously during three months; fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour.

**Alba.**—The silkworm Mulberry.

**Multicaulis.**—This variety is used for the early feeding of silkworms. We can offer both these in large quantities.

**Prolific.**—A wonderful bearer, producing three or four crops in the year. Fruit of fair size, very useful for cooking.

**White Chinese**—A fine growing tree, producing large crops of pinky white fruit; ripens very early; a good cooking variety.



## MEDLARS.

This delicious fruit is hardly grown in this country, and, except to persons from the other side of the world, hardly known. The fruit must be gathered as soon as ripe and stored inside till it becomes quite soft, when it is most delicious.

Price, 1s 6d each ; 15s per doz.

**Nottingham.**—Fruit medium size, but of fine flavour.

**Monstreau.**—The largest of the Medlars. Tree with a peculiar crooked growth.

**Royal.**—A variety highly esteemed in England for its flavour and productiveness.

## NECTARINES.

This Fruit, being so closely allied to the Peach, requires a similar soil and treatment to that fruit. The remarks in "Pruning and Thinning" apply particularly to this fruit.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per dozen. Special quotations for large quantities.

**Albert Victor.**—Fruit very large, skin yellowish white, overspread with a carmine blush ; flesh greenish white, very juicy, rich and luscious. A freestone, ripening here first week in January.

**Balgowan.**—Fruit large, roundish, rather pointed ; skin pale green, mottled in the shade, deep red in the sun ; flesh greenish, veined with red at the stone, very rich and melting. Ripe third week in January. Freestone.

**Boston.**—An American Nectarine, of hardy and robust character. Fruit very large and handsome, roundish oval ; skin bright yellow, with a very deep bright red cheek, shaded off by mottlings of red ; flesh quite yellow, very sweet and juicy, with quite a distinct flavour. Freestone. Ripens early January.

**Camden Superb.**—This magnificent Nectarine originated at Camden Park, from, we think, Stanwick, which variety it strongly resembles, but exceeds it in size and is almost free from the cracking so prevalent in the Stanwick. Freestone. Ripened here in 1898, during the first week in February.

**Darwin.**—An English variety, which has not yet fruited with us. Raised and distributed by Mr. Rivers, of Sawbridgeworth, who is the raiser of so many good Nectarines, including the grand Early Rivers. We gladly accept his recommendation, and until we prove it, ask our customers to do likewise.

**Downton.**—A Nectarine of the very largest size and most beautiful appearance, and one which commands the highest price in Sydney markets. Skin greenish white with a deep red bloom and with a remarkably smooth and clean appearance ; flesh crisp and juicy, with a musky flavour. Ripens here early in February. Freestone.

**Elruge.**—A well known and profitable variety. Fruit largest, roundior ; skin greenish, dotted with red in the shade, with a rich red blush in the sun ; flesh fine grained, rich and very juicy. A freestone, ripening first and second weeks in January.

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Our Packing is the Very Best.

- Eugenie.**—Fruit medium size, round, with a small nipple, skin yellowish, striped with brownish red; flesh greenish white, very juicy. Ripens last week in January. Clingstone.
- Early Rivers.**—A variety raised by T. F. Rivers, Sawbridgeworth, England. The very earliest Nectarine, ripening at least three weeks before Lord Napier. Fruit very large, measuring  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference, and weighing 8ozs.; skin rich crimson in the sun, light yellow, marked with red in the shade; flesh tender, juicy, with a decided Stanwick flavour. The raiser asked and obtained Two Guineas each for trees of this variety. A Freestone. Price, 2s each.
- Goldonii.**—A very richly flavored, yellow fleshed variety; fruit, medium size, round, skin deep yellow, nearly covered with deep red, a remarkably small stone, like a flat China stone; freestone, ripe third week January.
- Hardwicke.**—Fruit large, roundish, inclining to oval, somewhat like Elruge; skin pale green, with a deep violet red cheek; flesh pale green, slightly marked with red at the stone; a freestone, ripening end of January.
- Hunt's Tawny.**—Fruit large, round; skin yellowish, with a deep purple cheek in the sun; flesh orange deep red at the stone, particularly rich and juicy, with a vinous flavour; a freestone, ripening second week in January.
- Irrewarra.**—A Victorian seedling of the highest excellence and may prove to be as good as the great Early Rivers nectarine; fruit above medium, very highly coloured and of a splendid flavour; a freestone, and which, last year, ripened near here on the 7th November.
- Lady Carrington.**—A large and very showy variety: a clingstone, with a thick juicy flesh, and therefore splendid for market; like all colonial seedlings, an enormous bearer, and to get it to perfection, needs thinning; ripe 1st and 2nd weeks January.
- Lord Napier.**—Fruit of the largest size, rather inclined to oval; skin yellowish, covered in the sun with a rich vermillion; flesh whitish, very juicy, a little red at the stone; one of the best; a freestone, ripening third week in January.
- Mrs. Dr. Chisholm.**—A valuable nectarine, whether for size, color, or season; fruit globular, covered with bright red in the sun; flesh whitish, very juicy and rich; a good bearer here, ripening about 10th December; freestone.
- Napoleon.**—Fruit large, round, rather long; skin greenish, covered with stripes of dull red in the shade, and a deep violet cheek in the sun; flesh greenish white, a little veined at the stone, firm and very juicy; a freestone, ripening second week in February.
- Newington.**—A fine clingstone nectarine of the largest size, quite round; skin whitish green, covered with brightest red in the sun; flesh, melting, rich, and very juicy; ripens second week in January.
- Oldenberg.**—Fruit large, perfectly round; skin dull green in the shade, with stripes of dull red and a heavy red bloom in the sun; flesh greenish, juicy and remarkably vinous: a freestone, ripening second week in January.
- Rivers' Orange.**—Fruit large, roundish ovate, with a swollen point; skin rich orange yellow, with a brown red cheek; flesh deep yellow, very red at the stone, melting, juicy and rich with a Noyeau flavour; a freestone, ripening third week in January; Pitmaston Orange so strongly resembles the foregoing in appearance and season that we have decided to omit it in future.
- Red Roman.**—Fruit large, rather pointed; skin almost overspread with a deep rich crimson; flesh greenish white, very firm and juicy; a clingstone; ripe during first week in February, and a remarkably handsome fruit.

**Stanwick.**—A well-known variety, and for size and appearance, the King of Nectarines; fruit of the largest size, rather one-sided, with a swollen point; flesh greenish white, very juicy, with a rich high flavour; except for a tendency to crack occasionally, this nectarine cannot be surpassed; a freestone, ripening middle of February.

**Sydney Market.**—A very bright, showy nectarine, which in spite of only fair flavour, always sells well; fruit large, rather pointed; skin deep purplish red; flesh white; a clingstone, ripe third week January; tree, a sprawling grower.

**Victoria.**—Fruit large, roundish, flattened at the top; skin greenish yellow, crimson on the sunny side; flesh firm but melting, rich and juicy; one of the best freestones, ripening third week January.

**White Freestone.**—A remarkably handsome fruit, but more fit for home use than for market on account of its liability to bruise; fruit large, round; skin waxen white, semi-transparent; flesh whitish, very juicy, rich, and high flavoured; a freestone, ripening third week January.

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## NUTS, FILBERTS, &c.

The cultivation of the different varieties of Nut-bearing trees is an industry which should have a great future in New South Wales. During the present season green Almonds brought 8d per lb. in the Melbourne market, and the supply was unequal to the demand. The importations of the various Nuts from abroad are annually enormous, the whole of which may be secured by growers of Nuts in New South Wales, as in this country they very soon come into bearing, and are mostly long-lived and very beautiful trees.

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### ALMONDS.

**Worked on Seedling Almond and Peach Stock.**

Price, 1s 3d each; 12s per dozen. Special quotations for large quantities.

**I.X.L.**—A sturdy upright grower, with large foliage; nuts large, with, as a rule, single kernels; shell soft. 2s each; new.

**Ne Plus Ultra.** The tree is a sturdy and rather upright grower; extremely prolific, producing its nuts in bunches all over the twigs; nut large and long, almost invariably of one kernel; of fine flavour; hulls readily. 2s each; new.

**Brande's Jordan.**—A sturdy upright growing variety, bearing large sweet nuts. It is of the papershell class, and parting readily from the husk is easily prepared for market.

**Jordan.**—One of the hardest Papershell Almonds in cultivation; nuts large and long; tree rapid grower and very abundant bearer.

**Large Papershell.**—A variety of the common Papershell, but much larger; shell very tender, easily broken between the finger and thumb; kernel large, white and sweet.

**Nonpareil**—Of weeping habit of growth, but forms a beautiful tree; an extraordinarily heavy and regular cropper, with very thin shell of Papershell type.

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**We Invite Intending Buyers to Inspect our Stock.**



**Sultana.**—A tender shell Almond of excellent quality. Fruit rather smaller than Papershell, and narrower, but of superior flavour. The tree is of more slender growth than most Almonds.

## CARYAS OR HICKORIES.

Price, 2s each.

**Peccan Nut** (*Carya Oliviferous*).—A quick growing tree, being in full bearing at eight years old. Fruit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, borne very abundantly. The most delicious of all Walnuts.

**Shellbark Hickory** (*Carya Alba*).—This is the well-known Hickory Nut of America, from whence it is so largely exported. The hardiest of all, and the most prolific bearer.

**Queensland Nut.**—A valuable tree either for shade or for the fruit. Hardy as far south as Melbourne, attaining a height of 60ft., and a fairly quick grower. Reaches the Nut bearing stage in seven years. In flavour the Nut resembles the Hazel. Price, 2s each.

## CHESTNUTS.

Price, 2s. each.

**Spanish.**—The well-known Sweet Chestnut, bearing its fruit in burrs; a splendid shade tree, attaining a great age and enormous size; the Chestnuts form an important item in the food of many nations of Southern Europe; comes into full bearing about the sixth season of planting.

**Japanese Giant Chestnut.**—As its name implies a large Chestnut from Japan, bearing fruit three times the size of the Spanish, and coming into bearing at a very early age; tree thoroughly hardy and makes a handsome shade tree.

## FILBERTS.

Price, 1s. 6d. and 2s. each.

**Cosford.**—Nut large, oblong, husk hairy, shell remarkably thin, kernel of excellent flavour.

**Frizzled.**—Nut of medium size, oval, compressed, husk hairy, deeply cut, shell thick, kernel sweet and good.

**Red.**—Remarkable for the crimson skin of its kernel. Nut of medium size, ovate, shell thick, kernel with a peculiar excellent flavour.

**White.**—Resembles the foregoing, but with a light yellow or white skin. Nut ovate. Husk long and tubular.

**Webb's Prize Cob Filbert.**

**Webb's Prize Daviana.**

**Webb's Prize Exhibition.**

**Webb's Prize Redskinned.**

**Webb's Prize White Skin Filbert.**

Victorian varieties of proved merit, and there considered to be far in advance of the older varieties.

## WALNUTS.

**Juglans Regia.**—The English or Persian Walnut; a most handsome shade tree and deserves planting on that account, apart from its value as a nut producer; there is an idea that our climate is too warm to make Walnut growing a commercial success, but in California, with a similar climate, a Walnut plantation is considered the most valuable form of orchard. Price, 2s. each.

**Juglans Nigra.**—The American Black Walnut; perhaps a little quicker growing than Regia and nuts not so large. Price, 2s. each

No Order too Small for us, Nor too Large.

**Juglans Cinerea.**—The butternut of America ; nuts produced very freely ; kernel has a peculiar oily flavour. Price, 2s. each.

**Juglans Seiboldii.**—A Japanese variety, very hardy, and a very handsome tree ; bears while young ; nuts produced in clusters of from fifteen to twenty in each ; husk thin, kernel very meaty and rich. Price, 2s. 6d. each.

**Juglans Cordiformis.**—Also of Japanese origin ; the nut is flat or heartshaped, something like a chestnut ; shell very thin, smooth, not furrowed ; kernel deliciously sweet, and easily extracted whole when the shell is cracked. Price, 2s. 6d. each.

## OLIVES.

The following varieties are the most noted in Europe, either for their Oil producing qualities or as being especially suitable for pickling.

Price, Grafted Plants, 2s each.

**Bouquettier.**—Fruit medium size, an enormous bearer, and produces a great yield of Oil.

**Blanquette.**—Chiefly valuable for its Oil, but is also suitable for pickling.

**Blanquette, Late.**—Very similar to the preceding, but ripens much later.

**Black Italian**—The best variety for pickling, on account of its large size and good flavour.

**Gros Redownow.**—A very large fruited variety, and very highly esteemed for pickling. It also makes a splendid Oil, but is not a heavy yielder.

**Large Fruited.**—The fruit of this variety is of the very largest size, and is very similar to that sold in bottles under the name of Large Spanish.

**Lucca.**—From this variety the famous Lucca Oil is made ; an enormous cropper, and gives a very high percentage of Oil.

**Picholine.**—The very hardest variety, doing well in any soil ; fruit oblong, not large ; an enormous cropper ; considered one of the best for pickling.

**Salome.**—A very fine variety, fruit large ; very highly esteemed for pickling.

**Verdale.**—An Oil variety, producing a large quantity of good quality Oil.

## PEACHES.

Worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

This beautiful and most profitable Fruit succeeds best on a deep open loam, thoroughly drained, and with a moderately warm climate. The season of ripening is for this district, each variety having fruited with us.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**Alexander's.**—Fruit large size, nearly globular ; skin greenish white, purple in the sun ; flesh greenish white, a little stained next the skin ; half melting, juicy, rich and vinous. Freestone, ripe 14th December.

We make a Speciality of Prunes and Canning and Drying Fruits.

**Amsden's June**.—Fruit very large, roundish; skin greenish, rich deep red in the sun, a little mottled in the shade; flesh greenish white, juicy, very vinous. A better peach than Briggs', both in size, colour, and productiveness. A freestone, ripening with Briggs'.

**Arkansas Traveller**.—Fruit larger than Briggs'; skin splashed with broken stripes of crimson; flesh greenish, very juicy and rich. A freestone, ripening middle of December.

**Briggs' Red May**.—The standard of extra early Peaches; fruit not largest, roundish; skin whitish green in the shade, bright red in the sun; flesh tender, very juicy and rich. Freestone. A very profitable market Peach.

**Downing**.—Fruit large size, round, very even; skin pale green, almost entirely covered with purplish crimson; flesh greenish, tender, very juicy, with a high flavour. A partial freestone. We consider this about the best of this class, as it is a better colour and more regular cropper than Briggs'. In 1898 it ripened 10th December.

**Flat China**.—This Peach is now almost superseded by the American varieties in all but the districts near the coast, which are free from late frosts. Fruit flat, skin pale yellowish white, with a pink cheek; flesh very juicy, with a fine Noyeau flavour.

**Governor Garland**.—Fruit large, globular; skin pale greenish white in the shade, almost covered with rosy red in the sun; flesh whitish, fairly firm, very juicy, rich and vinous. This peach is said to ripen two weeks before Briggs', but with us it fruited for the first time this year and was only two or three days earlier; a freestone.

**High's Early Canada**.—Last season this peach ripened a week before Briggs', and was in every respect superior to it; this year it fully maintained its reputation, except that it was only two or three days earlier; fruit very large; skin yellowish white, with broken stripes and markings of crimson; flesh greenish, tender, rich and melting.

**Saunders**.—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin greenish white, with a deep red cheek; flesh greenish, tender, very good and vinous; a partial freestone, ripening with Briggs', or about 14th December.

**Waterloo**.—Fruit large, globular; skin pale yellow, covered with purplish red when exposed to the sun; flesh half melting, very rich; ripened here in '94 as early as the last week in November, but like all this class occasionally varying very much in their season of ripening. Never later than Briggs'.

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## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Braddocks**.—A peach which its appearance will always sell; fruit large, quite round; skin brownish red, nearly all over; flesh yellowish white, very juicy, but with a better twang, in spite of this its season—just succeeding Briggs'—will always put it top prices; an enormous bearer.

**Camden Superb**.—This splendid market Peach originated at Camden Park, and is the very earliest cling we have; a most profitable market sort, carrying better than the freestones; fruit medium size, quite globular; skin almost covered with deep red; flesh very juicy, with a rich high flavour; ripe by Christmas, and may be gathered a week before.

**Early Beatrice**.—Fruit medium size, skin straw coloured with a richly marbled red cheek; flesh very rich with a fine vinous flavour; a freestone of very best quality, ripening at Christmas.



- Early Newington.**—Fruit, large size, round ; skin, light yellow, covered with deep purple in the sun ; flesh firm, very juicy. A clingstone, ripening end of December ; a very valuable market Peach, as it carries so well.
- Early Rivers.**—A most handsome Peach, but not a good market variety, as the delicate colour shows bruises too easily : fruit very large, quite round ; skin a waxen white, with a clear carmine cheek ; flesh whitish, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour. Quite ripe last week in December. Freestone.
- Hales' Early.**—Fruit medium size, roundish ; skin pale yellowish white, a little mottled in the shade, deep red in the sun ; flesh tender, very juicy, with a rich, high flavour ; freestone ; ripens with Early Rivers. Should not be grown in land which is very light in texture.
- Lady Ingold.**—The earliest yellow fleshed Peach ; ripening immediately after Hales' Early, or over two weeks before Early Crawford. Fruit of large size, very even ; skin rich yellow, crimson in the sun ; flesh deep yellow, very rich and good. A freestone.

### MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

- Bellegarde.**—Fruit large, roundish, with a slight point ; skin pale yellowish green, almost covered with deep purple ; flesh rather firm, melting juicy, and rich. Freestone. Ripens third week in January.
- Camden Excellent.**—Fruit large, round ; skin pale yellow in the shade, deep red in the sun ; flesh tender, very juicy, with a high, rich flavour. Freestone, ripening end of January. A very heavy cropper, and requires thinning.
- Crimson Galande.**—Fruit medium to large, roundish ; skin yellowish white, covered with blackish purple in the sun. A good Peach in every sense. Freestone, ripening 15th January.
- Chinese Cling.**—Somewhat resembles Shanghai in appearance, but ripens two weeks later. Fruit not quite so large as Shanghai. A most handsome Peach, and being a good bearer, should prove profitable.
- Dr. Hogg**—Fruit large, globular ; skin pale lemon colour, dotted and splashed with deep crimson ; flesh firm, very juicy, of first-rate flavour. Freestone, ripening first week in January. The tree is liable to over-bear and must be thinned.
- Duke of Edinburgh.**—Fruit large, a little pointed ; skin whitish yellow, with a rich red cheek in the sun a few broken stripes ; flesh tinged with yellow, very juicy, with a brisk rich flavour ; a freestone ; ripening second week in January.
- Early Silver.**—In appearance quite similar to Early Rivers, but a fortnight at least later. Fruit large, round, quite white, only occasionally a faint tinge of colour. Flesh white to the stone, of delicious flavour, too tender and delicate we fear for market, but invaluable for home use. Ripe second week in January.
- Early Crawford.**—Fruit very large, oblong, with a swollen point ; skin rich yellow, with a fine red cheek ; flesh yellow, very rich, and with a larger proportion of sugar than any of its season, and hence in great demand for jam or canning ; a freestone ; ripe third week in January, and will hang for two weeks longer.

**We have nearly 60 Acres under Fruit Trees.**

- Early York.**—Fruit medium size, globular; skin almost white, with a lively red cheek; flesh whitish, a little red at the stone; very juicy, with a fine high flavour; freestone; ripening end of December and first week in January.
- Elberta.**—Fruit very large, quite globular; skin a fine yellow, with a rich red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, very fine grained, with an abundance of rich juice; this still remains the very best peach of its season, its great beauty and size always commanding top prices; freestone; ripens end of January.
- Foster.**—Fruit large size, sides slightly flattened; skin a deep orange red, very deep red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, very rich and pleasant with a sub-acid flavour; a grand freestone, ripening a few days after Crawford.
- Grand Admirable.**—Fruit very large with a distinct nipple, roundish, but slightly one-sided; skin a fine rich orange, with a rich red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, firm, very juicy and good; a very fine clingstone, ripening last week in January.
- George 4th.**—Fruit large size, quite round; skin pale lemon colour in the shade, carmine in the sun; flesh whitish yellow, melting, with a particularly rich flavour; a freestone, ripening first week in January; requires to be thinned.
- Globe**—Fruit very large, quite round; skin a bright gold colour, with a deep crimson cheek in the sun; flesh tender and melting, with a rich and spicy flavour; a freestone, almost as good as Elberta, and at least three weeks later.
- Grosse Mignonne.**—Fruit large size, roundish, a little pointed; skin yellowish in the shade, covered with blackish crimson in the sun; flesh whitish, tender, rich and juicy; a freestone, ripening third week in January.
- Haines' Early.**—Fruit large size, roundish; skin brownish yellow, mottled and streaked with crimson, deep crimson in the sun; flesh whitish, very juicy, with a rich high flavour. A freestone, ripening 20th January.
- Lemon Cling.**—Fruit medium to large size; oblong; skin clear lemon yellow, a tinge of red in the sun; flesh clear yellow, firm and meaty. The very best canning peach, and used very largely for that purpose in America. A clingstone, ripening last week in January.
- Lyndas Superb.**—Fruit medium to large in size; roundish; skin almost covered with brownish red in the sun; marked with broken stripes and patches of red in the shade; flesh yellowish melting, of a very high flavour; freestone, ripening 20th January.
- Late Crawford.**—Fruit very large, roundish; skin yellow, with a fine dark red cheek; flesh deep yellow, red at the stone, juicy and melting, with a very rich and excellent vinous flavour. Freestone, ripening two weeks after Early Crawford.
- Leopold 1st.**—Fruit large size, roundish; skin pale yellow, splashed with carmine in the shade, rich light red in the sun; flesh very pale yellow, juicy, with a fine flavour. A handsome Peach, of good flavour. Freestone, ripening third week in January.
- Maltese.**—Fruit large size, round; skin yellowish, covered with fine red in the sun, flesh pinkish, red at the stone, very juicy, with a grand flavour. A freestone, ripening 10th January.
- Mountain Rose.**—Fruit of largest size, globular, skin whitish yellow, almost entirely covered with clear bright red; flesh whitish, tender, very melting, juicy and very rich. A splendid freestone, ripening second week January.
- Merri Merri.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin yellowish white, a little dotted in the shade, dark red in the sun; flesh whitish, tender, very melting, a valuable freestone succeeding Hales' Early.

- Muir.**—Fruit very large, oblong, somewhat pointed, skin clear deep yellow all over ; flesh deep yellow, very sugary. Introduced from America as the very best drying Peach, contains much sugar and very little water. Freestone, ripening about a week after Lemon Cling.
- Newington.**—Fruit largest size, quite round, skin pale yellowish white, covered with deep crimson in the sun ; flesh yellowish white, firm, of grand flavour. We think there is very little difference between this and Frazer's Newington—the latter is, perhaps, a few days later. Clingstone.
- Noblesse.**—Fruit large size, globular ; skin greenish, almost covered with deep crimson, flesh greenish white, firm, very rich and juicy. A clingstone, ripening with and strongly resembling the Newington.
- Princess of Wales.**—Fruit medium size, distinctly pointed ; skin straw colour, with many crimson dots, and a rich red cheek ; flesh yellowish white, very tender, rich and juicy. A freestone, and one of the most highly flavoured Peaches.
- Royal George.**—Fruit of large size, quite round and even ; skin pale yellowish white, almost covered with fine rich red, with a total absence of down ; flesh whitish, very tender and juicy ; a freestone, ripening end of January.
- Royal George Cling.**—Fruit large size, quite round ; skin light yellow in the shade, almost covered with fine red in the sun ; flesh whitish, firm, but melting, with a rich vinous flavour ; a clingstone, ripening the 20th January.
- Royal Charlotte.**—Fruit large size, inclining to ovate ; skin pale greenish white, with a deep marbled red cheek ; flesh whitish, pale red at the stone, melting, juicy, rich and excellent ; freestone, ripening end of January.
- Robert Stewart.**—Fruit large size, round, a little pointed ; skin whitish yellow with a brilliant red cheek ; flesh very tender, with a rich spicy flavour ; strongly resembles Shanghai in appearance, but is a freestone ; a great peach. Ripe end January.
- Reine des Verger's.**—Fruit medium size, quite round ; skin almost entirely covered with purplish crimson ; flesh white, deep red at the stone, juicy, with a very vinous flavour ; is liable to overbear, and must be thinned unsparingly ; although it is smaller, the flavour is richer when grown on strong soils ; freestone, ripening last of January.
- Shanghai.**—Fruit of the very largest size, frequently weighing 8 ounces, oblong, with a distinct swollen point ; skin creamy white, with sometimes a light crimson cheek ; flesh whitish, very juicy, with a very rich flavour ; a noble peach, a clingstone, ripening third week in January.
- Shanghai Seedling or Red Shanghai.**—A splendid form of the favourite Shanghai, but showing a beautiful red cheek, equal in size, and therefore a better Peach for market. The tree is not dwarf like Shanghai, and is simply an enormous bearer. Ripens same time as Shanghai.
- Stieme's Seedling.**—A N.S.W. Seedling of splendid quality, and remarkable for ripening its fruit gradually—during all January. Fruit of large size, oval ; skin creamy white, faintly streaked with red ; flesh yellowish white, deep red at the stone, very juicy, of fine flavour ; freestone.



## LATE VARIETIES.

Comprising all those ripening here after first February.

**Baldwin's Late.**—Fruit large size, oblong, with a distinct swollen point; skin greenish with a dull red cheek in the sun; flesh firm, juicy, and for so late a peach of good flavour; peaches of this variety were sold in Sydney in '96 as late as the first week in April. A freestone.

**Bilyeus Late.**—Fruit of large size, roundish; skin white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white, firm, very rich and juicy. An importation from America, where it bears a good character for beauty and productiveness. Has not ripened with us yet, but is said to come in about the end of February and beginning of March.

**Barrington.**—Fruit large, roundish, slightly pointed; skin a fine clear white, with a rich crimson cheek in the sun; flesh yellowish white, firm, very rich and good. Ripens here middle of February, and is a constant but not heavy bearer.

**Bonanza.**—Fruit of large size, round and even; skin almost white in the shade; with a fine carmine cheek; flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous, flavour. A most valuable freestone, very good and handsome; ripens first week in April.

**Brandywine.**—A splendid yellow fleshed freestone, in appearance and flavour strongly resembling Early Crawford; equal to it in flavour and as good a bearer. Its season of ripening, however, is at least three weeks later than Crawford, and it is therefore, a most valuable peach.

**Chair's Choice.**—A very large, late, yellow fleshed freestone Peach of the very finest quality; skin reddish yellow, with a deep red cheek; flesh deep orange, tender, with a rich and luscious flavour. A splendid Peach, ripening with Salway, or first week in March.

**Camden Golden.**—Fruit of largest size; globular; skin clear, golden colour, with a bright red cheek in the sun; flesh yellow, firm but melting, very rich and sugary. A splendid freestone, raised by the late Sir Wm. Macarthur. Ripens end of March. Can be recommended as one of the best late peaches.

**Christiana.**—A peach recently introduced from America, where it bears the highest reputation; fruit of large size; skin pale yellow, with a rich red in the sun; flesh yellowish, juicy, with a most delicious flavour; should ripen last of February.

**Comet.**—Fruit of large size, round, with a slight point; skin a fine yellow, covered with deep dark red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, a little red at the stone, very juicy and melting, with a highly vinous flavour; a freestone, ripening last two weeks in March.

**Exquisite.**—Fruit large size, roundish oval, with a small nipple; skin rich yellow, much shaded and mottled with red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, a little red at the stone, tender and melting; a very fine freestone of grand flavour, ripening 20th February.

**Fulton.**—Fruit large size, roundish; skin very pale yellow, covered with a deep red bloom; flesh white, firm, rich and juicy; a very fine Clingstone Peach, ripening third week in March, sometimes running into April.

**Henrietta.**—This is the Peach which takes in America the place Yellow Italian does with us; it is a heavier bearer than Italian, but not quite so large, and has the same beak or nipple. A most handsome and profitable variety, ripening a fortnight before Italian.

- Heath.**—Fruit very large, oblong; skin cream colour, with a faint blush or tinge of red in the sun; flesh greenish white; very tender and melting, exceedingly juicy, with the richest, highest, and most luscious flavour; a clingstone, ripening first week in March, and if pulled carefully will keep for a month.
- Lady Palmerston.**—Fruit medium to large size, quite round; skin greenish yellow, with a deep red cheek; flesh pale yellow, tender, very melting and rich; a freestone, ripening 20th February.
- Lord Palmerston (Pavie de Pompone).**—Fruit of very largest size, quite round, skin creamy white, with a rose red cheek; flesh white, tender, very rich and juicy; a clingstone ready to pull in February, but will hang for a fortnight later.
- Late Admirable.**—Fruit very large, roundish oval; with an acute swollen point; skin pale yellowish green, with a pale red cheek, and marblings of darker red; flesh greenish white, red at the stone, very juicy and melting, of a delicious and exquisite flavour; a clingstone, ripening second week in March.
- Nicholl's Orange.**—Fruit of large size, quite round; skin deep orange, with a red rich cheek in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rather firm, juicy, with a rich, vinous flavour. This is a favourite canning peach, on account of the absence of red at the stone. A clingstone, ripening 20th February.
- Oldmixon Free.**—Fruit large size, roundish, slightly oval; skin pale yellowish white, marbled with red, deep red cheek in the sun; flesh whitish, quite red at the stone, tender, with a rich, sugary, vinous flavour. Ripens first week February.
- Prince of Wales.**—Fruit very large size, roundish, rather flattened; skin very downy, green in shade, but deep red in the sun; flesh greenish white, stained with red at the stone, tender, melting, very rich and good. A freestone, ripening first week in March.
- Princess Royal.**—Fruit very large size, round, a little pointed; skin creamy white in the shade, a little splashed with red; deep red in the sun; flesh greenish white, firm, but melting; very rich. A clingstone, ripening 20th February.
- Red June.**—Fruit large size, a little inclined to oval; skin almost covered with fine dark red; flesh greenish white, firm; moderately juicy and of good flavour. A splendid canning variety and a good bearer. Clingstone, ripening end of March and early April.
- Red March.**—Fruit of large size, somewhat resembles Frazers Newington in appearance, a little more pointed, but just as handsome. A very valuable canning variety. A clingstone, ripening 14th March.
- Runyons Orange.**—Fruit of largest size, quite round; skin deep orange in the shade, blackish crimson in the sun; flesh deep orange, with that absence of red at the stone, so necessary in a canning peach, firm, very rich and vinous. A clingstone, ripening 25th February.
- Red Italian.**—Fruit very large, round, with a very slight point; skin rich yellow in the shade deep crimson in the sun; flesh deep yellow, fine grained very tender and luscious; juicy, with a very rich flavour. Much superior to the Yellow Italian in flavour. A freestone, ripening 10th March.
- Salway.**—Fruit medium size, round, skin yellow, fine red in the sun; flesh fine, yellow, firm, juicy, with a flavour peculiar to this peach alone. One of the best for bottling or canning. A very heavy cropper, and requires to be thinned. Freestone, ripening second week in March.
- Shipley's Late Red.**—We have it on the authority of one of the most successful fruitgrowers in this colony, that there is no more profitable variety than this. It ripens at the end of February, and is a heavy and regular cropper. Fruit large size, roundish; skin yellowish white, with a blush-red cheek; flesh whitish, firm, rich and sugary. Altogether a decided acquisition.

**Stillson.**—Fruit large size, very even and round; skin yellow in the shade, brilliant red in the sun; flesh, yellow almost devoid of red at the stone, tender, juicy, very rich and melting. A splendid freestone, ripening before Heath Cling.

**Stump the World.**—Fruit of enormous size, inclining to oblong; skin greenish white in the shade, dark red in the sun; flesh, greenish, rather coarse, very fleshy. A splendid preserving Peach, a clingstone, ripening third week in February.

**Susquehana.**—Fruit large in size, very handsome, almost globular; skin deep yellow, almost covered with rich red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, fine-grained, tender, juicy and melting. A freestone, ripening second week in March.

**Wonderful.**—Fruit of largest size, rather oblong, skin golden yellow, with a brilliant carmine cheek; flesh yellow to the stone, very tender and juicy, with a very rich and luscious flavour. A splendid freestone, ripening about 20th March.

**Wilkin's Cling.**—Introduced from California, where, from the absence of red at the stone, it is considered the very best canning Peach. Fruit of largest size, round; skin quite white, with a brilliant red cheek in the sun; flesh white to the stone, very sugary and rich. A delicious Peach, ripening with Runyons.

**Yellow Italian.**—A magnificent late clingstone, raised at Camden Park many years ago. Fruit of largest size, oblong, pointed, one-sided; skin deep orange, with a rich red cheek; flesh deep yellow, firm, very meaty, juicy, very vinous. Ripens here middle of March, and will hang for two weeks.

## RECENTLY INTRODUCED PEACHES.

**Gold Dust.**—From America with the following character from Prof. H. E. Van Deman, United States Pomologist: GOLD DUST is a yellow cling of medium size, round and regular in shape, and very firm in flesh. The colour is very attractive, being dark yellow with a very red cheek. It bears very heavily and carries to market with very little damage. Coming as it does before the main peach crop is gathered, it is the first yellow cling of any value, and therefore finds a ready sale. Each year it gains in favour, but as it is a variety but recently originated, the public know little of it. It is a very profitable variety. Price, 2s. each.

**Northern Apricot.**—Introduced from the Northern States of America with the reputation of a "true Ironclad and Frost-proof Peach." We think this will prove a valuable Peach for the colder districts, extending the area of peach culture. The buds remain uninjured by spring frosts. The flesh is yellowish, in flavour somewhat like resembling the Apricot, hence its name. Price, 2s.

**McDevett's Late Cling.**—The introducer couples this peach with Elberta, and says: "These two are the only good Peaches we have to thank the Americans for." We do not go so far as this, but for its size, season and general appearance McDevett's is the very best. It has the same glowing crimson and gold of the Crawford, with a tender, yellow flesh, and a rich, spicy flavour. In size, truly enormous, some specimens weighing 16 ounces; good shape, and for season three weeks before Comet, or about the last week in February. We think this should prove a gold mine to growers, as good Peaches are scarce when McDevett's is in perfection. Price, 2s.





## PEARS.

The demand for Pears is a growing one, and although longer in coming into bearing than most trees, the high prices which are always obtained for good samples, and the great age to which the trees attain, combine to make them the most profitable crop grown. A deep rich soil is essential for the finest fruit, and some shelter from prevailing winds, otherwise the Pear needs less attention than most fruits.

### Worked on Seedling Pears.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

### Early Varieties.

**Bloodgood.**—Medium size, turbinate ; skin yellow, russetty on one side ; flesh yellowish white, buttery and melting, with a rich, sugary, highly aromatic flavour. Ripens end December.

**Beurre d'Amanlis.**—Fruit large, obovate ; skin dull yellowish green, with a pale brown red cheek with numerous brown streaks with patches ; flesh yellowish, buttery, melting, and rich. Ripe end January.

**Beurre de l'Assumption.**—Fruit large, irregular in shape, generally oblong pyriform ; skin fine yellow, marbled and splashed with red in the sun ; flesh white, not fine grained, melting, juicy, a little rough at the core. Ripens middle of December.

**Citron des Carmes (Madeline).**—Fruit medium, obovate, tapering to the stalk, skin pale yellowish green ; flesh white, juicy, melting, with a delicate perfumed flavour. The earliest, ripening early December.

**Clapp's Favourite.**—Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform, strongly resembling Bartlett in shape, but without the strong flavour of that variety. A very handsome early Pear.

**Dearborn's Seedling.**—Fruit below medium, roundish pyriform ; skin clear light yellow ; flesh white, very juicy and melting, sweet and sprightly. A grand, very early pear, ripe first week in January.

**Doyenne d'Ete.**—Fruit small, roundish obovate ; skin smooth, fine yellow shaded with bright red ; flesh white, melting, juicy, with a sweet and pleasant flavour. An early and prolific bearer, ripening middle of December.

**Gregoire Bordillon.**—Fruit largest size, oblong obovate, somewhat knobby ; skin dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet ; flesh white, buttery, very juicy, with a rich and excellent flavour ; in size and appearance strongly resembling Duchesse d'Angouleme ; ripens early January.

**Green Chisel.**—In consequence of enquiries, we are now working this old variety again ; fruit small roundish ovate ; skin green ; flesh white, melting, very juicy ; an enormous cropper, bearing its fruit in clusters ; ripens last two weeks in December.

**Jargonelle (English).**—Fruit large, pyriform ; skin smooth, greenish yellow, brown in the sun ; flesh yellowish white, rather coarse grained, with a sprightly refreshing flavour ; tree a pendulous grower, and, unlike the French variety, is not liable to decay at the core ; ripens early December.

**Jargonelle (French).**—The fruit of this variety is exactly similar to the preceding, except that it requires to be gathered early and ripened inside, otherwise it will decay at the core ; tree a strong, upright, vigorous grower.

**Lawson (Comet).** Fruit largest, obtuse pyriform ; skin bright yellow, very smooth with a crimson cheek ; flesh fine grained, juicy and very rich ; this belongs to a new race of pears, of which the China is one parent, and which, on account of their great beauty, heavy crops, and above all freedom from leaf disease, seem likely to become very popular, especially in the warmer districts ; new.

**Le Conte.**—Of the same type as the preceding ; fruit very large, bell shaped ; skin remarkably smooth, of a rich creamy yellow ; flesh fine grained, juicy, with a musky aroma ; tree a very vigorous grower, cropping very young and wonderfully healthy ; ripening end December.

**Roussellet de Stuttgardt.**—Fruit medium, pyramidal ; skin yellowish green, with a brown-red cheek ; flesh half melting, juicy and sugary, with a rich vinous flavour. Ripe middle January.

**Williams Bon Chretien (Bartlett).**—This Pear is too well-known to need any description, and is being largely planted for canning, marketing in a green state, and home use. Its early bearing, handsome appearance and uniform crops, combine to make it the most popular Pear we have. At present writing, Bartlett Pears are quoted at 9s per case in Sydney, and the supply is not equal to the demand. Mr Benson, the Fruit Expert, thinks that if carefully gathered this pear may carry to England, and may certainly be placed on the markets of the East.

**Windsor.**—Fruit large, bell shaped ; skin lemon yellow with a tinge of red ; flesh yellowish white, rather coarse, with an abundance of sweet watery juice. An old variety, which has fallen into disfavour on account of failure to crop. This year, however, it has borne very large crops here. Ripe at Christmas.

### Midseason Varieties.

**Autumn Bergamot.**—Fruit medium, roundish and flattened ; skin rough, green, dotted with grey specks, flesh greenish white, coarse grained at the core, juicy and sugary.

**Beurre Dumont.** A Belgian Pear and there considered a most profitable market variety, from its handsome appearance and great productiveness ; fruit fairly large, obtuse pyriform in shape and very regular and even, skin clear lemon yellow, with a faint blush in the sun ; flesh quite white, a little breaking, very juicy, with a brisk refreshing flavour ; ripens early autumn. New. Price, 2s each.

**Beurre d'Anjou.**—Fruit large, obtuse pyriform ; skin greenish, sprinkled with russet, shaded with dull crimson, flesh whitish, not fine grained, melting, juicy, with a brisk vinous flavour, pleasantly perfumed. A noble Pear, ripening in February and March.

**Beurre d'Artois.**—Fruit medium size, oblong ; skin greenish, with heavy cinnamon russet, flesh yellowish, juicy and rich. Ripens late Autumn, and will keep for two months.

**Beurre Bosc.**—Fruit large, pyriform, tapering gradually ; skin smooth, dark yellow, covered with streaks of cinnamon russet, a little red in the sun ; flesh white, melting, very buttery, with a rich, delicious flavour ; a fine fruit, bearing singly, and therefore always a good size ; ripens in March, and is much improved by keeping ; highly recommended by the Fruit Expert for shipment to England.

**Beurre Diel.**—Fruit large, varying from obovate to obtuse pyriform; skin lemon yellow, with large dots and marblings of russet; flesh yellowish white, a little coarse at the core, but rich, sugary, half melting, and, in good specimens, buttery and delicious; tree remarkably vigorous and hardy, and a very regular cropper; may be picked end of March, and will keep inside for two months.

**Beurre de Capiamont.**—Fruit medium size, long turbinate; skin smooth clear yellow, with a light cinnamon red cheek; flesh fine grained; buttery, melting, sweet, and of high flavour; hardy in all soils and seasons, but liable to overbear; ripe early autumn; the Fruit Expert considers this Pear will carry to the home markets.

**Beurre Goubalt.**—Fruit small, irregularly obovate; skin greenish yellow, with grey lines; flesh juicy, melting, pleasant, but not rich; tree a vigorous, early bearer, and very productive; ripens during March.

**Beurre Hardy.**—Fruit large, obovate, obtuse pyriform; skin greenish, covered with light russet, and shaded with brownish red; flesh buttery, melting, juicy, brisk, vinous, and highly perfumed; a fine, free-growing, productive pear, ripening all Autumn; particularly recommended for shipment.

**Beurre Superfin.**—Fruit medium, roundish, pyriform; skin yellow shaded with crimson and a little russet; flesh exceedingly buttery, juicy, melting, with a brisk, vinous, sub-acid flavour; ripens gradually during February.

**Brockworth Park.**—Fruit large, obtuse pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow, flushed with red in the sun; flesh white, buttery, melting, very juicy, vinous and rich; a new English Autumn pear, with the highest reputation.

**British Queen.**—Fruit large, obovate pyriform; a little bossed; skin smooth, almost covered with a thin coat of cinnamon russet, with a blush of rosy crimson in the sun; flesh yellowish white, very fine grained, buttery, melting, rich and sugary; ripens late Autumn.

**China (Sand Pear).**—Fruit very large, bell-shaped; skin clear lemon yellow, with a little red in the sun, and covered with a number of small dots, which feel like sand; tree a vigorous and very healthy grower, and an early bearer; in flavour somewhat like a quince; only valuable for cooking.

**Compte de Lamy.**—Fruit medium, oblate pyriform; skin clear yellow with a brownish red cheek and patches of russet; flesh white, fine grained, buttery, melting and sweet. Very good, ripening end March and early April.

**Desiree Cornelis.**—Fruit medium to large, oblong pyriform; skin greenish yellow, with nettings of russet and irregular brown dots; flesh whitish, juicy, half-melting, sweet. A magnificent pear, ripening very early in Autumn.

**Doyenne Boussock.**—Fruit medium to large, varying in shape from pyriform to roundish; skin rough, deep yellow, netted and clouded with russet, with a warm red cheek, flesh, whitish, buttery, melting, sweet, aromatic and excellent. Ripens March and April.

**Doyenne du Comice.**—Fruit largest, roundish pyriform, rather obtuse; skin fine rich yellow, lightly shaded with crimson; flesh white, fine, melting, a little buttery, juicy, rich and aromatic. Ripens during April, and is likely to prove valuable.

**Duchess de Angouleme.**—Large, sometimes weighing 1½ lbs., oblong, obovate, somewhat bossed; skin greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet; flesh white, buttery, and very juicy. The tree sometimes needs to be root-pruned to check over-luxuriance and to promote fruitfulness.



**Embassy.**—Fruit medium, oblong or pyriform; skin clear yellow, covered with a deep rich red in the sun, very strongly resembling Forelle, one of its parents; flesh fine grained, rich, melting and juicy. Well adapted for the warmer districts.

**Fertility.**—A variety raised by Mr. Rivers, ripens same time as Louise Bonne of Jersey; large fruit, of brilliant colour, and high flavour; the tree is a vigorous and healthy grower, and most valuable for market, and it has never failed to produce a crop. We imported this variety direct from the raiser, and have fruited it for successive seasons; small trees producing wonderful crops of highly-coloured and luscious pears. The great objection with pears generally is the long time before the trees come into bearing, which is not so with the Fertility; after a thorough trial, we cannot recommend this sort too highly.

**Flemish Beauty.**—Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform; skin pale yellow, much covered with patches and marblings of russet, redish brown in the sun; flesh yellowish white, juicy, melting and saccharine, with a slight musky aroma. Requires to be gathered before it parts readily from the tree, and ripens inside during March and April.

**Fondante d'Automne.**—Fruit medium, almost round; skin pale yellowish green, with a little russet; flesh juicy, melting, sugary; rich and delicious. In good soils, with proper thinning, one of best Autumn pears.

**Garber's Hybrid.**—This is another of that class of pears which are becoming immensely popular in America. The *Rural World* says;—Enormously productive; bears at three years from the nursery. On a branch an inch thick we counted 28 pears on 25 inches of limb, and they average half-a-pound each; it took 80 of them to make a heaped bushel. Yellow as an orange, larger than Kieffer, better in quality, and four weeks earlier. If there is any pear free from blight, we think it is this.

**Keiffer's Hybrid.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oval, narrowing to both ends; skin deep yellow, orange in the sun, with nettings of russet; flesh whitish, a little coarse, half melting, sweet; an enormous and early bearer; tree vigorous, and remarkably free from leaf-blight. Ripens during April.

**Idaho.**—This remarkable new pear has received more endorsements from leading pomologists than any new fruit that has been introduced of late years. The Idaho Pear has now been thoroughly tested, and in all instances more than filled the highest expectations. This most worthy new fruit originated in Idaho. The fruit is very large and handsome, skin golden yellow, strewed with russet spots; flesh melting, juicy, with a sprightly vinous delicious flavour. In 1887 the Idaho Pear Company exhibited four specimens of this pear, each weighing from 19 to 21 ounces, and were awarded the highest honors. Recent reports place it as one of the most valuable varieties that will be universally planted.

**Le Lectier.**—A grand pear from France, and catalogued in that country only last year at 7s 6d each. A cross between Bartlett and Bergamott Fortune. Fruit of large size, true pyriform, skin grass green, mottled with dark green; flesh fine-grained, without granulations; very juicy, with a most decided perfume; ripens last of April when pears are scarce and, being a good carrier and constant cropper, will prove a most valuable introduction. New, price 2s. each.

**Louise Bonne of Jersey.**—Fruit large, oblong pyriform, a little one-sided; skin glossy, pale green in the shade, covered with brown red in the sun; flesh greenish white, very juicy and melting, with a rich and excellent flavour. A vigorous grower, and very productive. Ripens end March.

**Lucy Grieve.**—Fruit medium, oblong, obtuse, pyriform; skin clear, deep lemon yellow, few russet dots; flesh moderately firm, fine grained, tender, juicy, and slightly vinous. Ripens in April.

**Magrate.**—Raised by T. F. Rivers, England; fruit very large, and even in its outline; in shape true pyriform; skin rich deep yellow in the shade, bright crimson, with a few brown streaks in the sun; flesh yellow, very fine, tender, melting, and very rich; considered by the raiser his best Autumn Pear. New. Price 2s each.

**Marie Louise**—Fruit medium, oblong pyriform, a little one sided; skin fine deep yellow, sprinkled with russet in the sun; flesh white, exceedingly buttery and melting, with a rich saccharine and vinous flavour. One of the finest Autumn Pears, but not a heavy bearer.

**Madame Treyve.**—Fruit medium size, obovate pyriform; skin pale yellow, with a red cheek in the sun, dotted with minute brown dots; flesh tender, melting, very juicy and rich. Ripens in March.

**Napoleon**—Fruit fairly large, obtuse pyriform; skin pale yellowish green; flesh white, melting, sweet and sprightly. A strong growing variety coming into bearing very young. Ripens early in March.

**Orange Bergamot.**—A Pear largely sold in Sydney, and which comes from Tasmania, where it is considered their best Autumn Pear; a very handsome, high flavoured fruit, and should do well in the cool districts.

**Pitmaston Duchesse.**—Fruit very large, oblong obovate; skin fine yellow, with a little light russet near the stalk; flesh yellowish white, melting, buttery, and very juicy. Ripens late Autumn.

**Paradis d'Automne.**—Fruit large, acute pyriform; skin yellow, mottled almost all over with cinnamon russet; flesh fine, a little granular, juicy, melting, with a very rich, vinous, aromatic flavour. Ripens end March and early April.

**Seckle.** Fruit small, regularly formed, obovate; skin dull yellowish green, with a lively russet red cheek; flesh whitish, very buttery; considered in America the richest and most exquisitely flavoured pear known. Tree very hardy, bearing regular and abundant crops. Ripens early in March.

**Urbaniste.**—Fruit large, obovate pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow, with grey dots and a few russet streaks; flesh white, yellowish at the core, buttery, very melting and rich, with a copious delicious juice; ripens in March, and may be kept in the house for six weeks

**White Doyenne.**—Fruit almost large, regularly formed, obovate; skin smooth, with small dots, and sometimes a fine red cheek; flesh white, fine grained, very buttery, melting, rich, high flavoured and delicious; ripens in March, and if carefully handled may be ripened inside till end of May.

### Winter Varieties.

**Bailey's Bergamot.**—Fruit medium size, in shape like Gansell's, but a month later, and more certain cropper; a variety which should prove more profitable than Gansell's for these reasons; ripens end of April.

**Bergamot Esperance.**—Fruit large, obovate; skin deep clear yellow, with rich crimson in the sun and thickly covered with small brown dots; flesh firm, yellowish white, rich and vinous; a noble pear, ripening gradually in the house for two months.

**Bergamot, Gansell's.**—Fruit large, roundish obovate, flattened; skin yellowish brown, much covered with russet; flesh granular, white, with an abundance of rich, aromatic, juice; somewhat a shy bearer in some localities; ripens in March, and is recommended by the Fruit Expert as suitable for export.

**Broompark.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, skin smooth, clear yellow, with a brown red in the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich and vinous; ripens April to May.

- Beurre d'Aremberg.**—Fruit large, obovate, narrowing to the stalk; skin fine, yellow, with many tracings of russet; flesh white, buttery, melting, with an abundant rich and vinous juice. If planted in a fairly warm situation is a splendid pear. Ripens midwinter.
- Beurre Clairgeau.**—Fruit largest, pyriform, but with unequal sides; skin warm yellow, shaded with orange and crimson, thickly covered with russet dots; flesh yellowish, a little granular, buttery, with sugary, perfumed, vinous flavour. Ripens March to June.
- Beurre Easter.**—Fruit very large, somewhat square in shape; skin greenish yellow, with sometimes a brownish red cheek; flesh white, very finegrained, buttery, melting and very rich. One of the very best late pears, ripening July and August.
- Beurre Rancé.**—Fruit medium size, obtuse pyriform; skin dark green even when fully ripe, with numerous russet specks, flesh greenish white, a little gritty at the core, with a rich, sweet juice of excellent flavour. Considered in England to be the very best late year. Requires a warm situation to bring it to perfection.
- Catillac.**—Fruit very large, broadly turbinate, skin yellow, with a brownish red cheek. Flesh firm and only fit for cooking, for which it is admirably suited. Sometimes called Flat Baking.
- Chaumontel.**—Fruit large, pyriform; skin a little rough, yellowish in the shade, rich deep red in the sun, with many russet dots; flesh buttery and melting, with a peculiar and agreeable perfume. Ripens July.
- Conference.**—A variety raised by Mr. Rivers, England, and in his opinion one of his best. Fruit large, pyriform; skin very smooth and shining, with occasionally a sprinkling of russet; flesh a most beautiful shade of salmon pink, quite unlike any other; very juicy and melting, with a highly vinous flavour. A distinct and decided acquisition, ripening in May and June. New. Price, 2s 6d each.
- Durrandeau.**—Fruit medium, elongated, narrowing to the stalk; skin dull green, with a slight brown red cheek; flesh firm, whitish, very rich and aromatic. Ripens early winter.
- Dr. Nelis.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin greenish yellow, with a shade of red in the sun, with patches of russet; flesh whitish, juicy, melting, sweet, slightly vinous. Ripens in March and April.
- Elizabeth Cole.**—Fruit above medium, resembling Josephine des Malines in shape, but more irregular; skin green, partly covered with yellow; flesh very tender, buttery, melting, with a rich and honeyed sweetness. Ripens about April. A Victorian seedling of first-rate quality.
- Forelle.**—The Trout pear, so called from its markings resembling those of the trout; fruit large, long; skin lemon yellow, washed with rich deep red, and marbled with crimson specks; flesh white, fine grained, buttery, melting, with a rich, vinous flavour. Requires a warm situation. Ripens in June.
- Glou Morceau.**—Fruit rather large, but varying very much in shape; skin pale greenish yellow, marked with small greenish dots; flesh white, fine grained, smooth in texture, buttery, very melting. In perfection in June.
- Jean de Witte.**—Fruit medium, roundish, obovate pyriform, skin yellowish green, slightly shaded with fawn or crimson in the sun; flesh white, juicy, melting, sweet and good. Largely grown in Tasmania for export, and is in the Sydney market during May and June.



- Josephine des Malines.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, oblate; skin pale greenish yellow, netted and patched with russet, especially round the stalk; flesh pinkish white, juicy, melting, sweet, with a delicate aroma. In perfection, if kept inside, till July. Recommended by Mr. Benson as a most suitable pear for the English market.
- Knight's Monarch.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, skin yellowish green, with many brown and grey russet specks; flesh yellowish, melting, rich and juicy. A valuable pear, succeeding well both in cold and warm districts. Ripens in July.
- L'Inconnue.**—Fruit medium size, broad oval pyriform; skin light yellow, netted and patched with russet; flesh whitish, juicy, melting, very sweet, rich and pleasant. A fine, very late pear, ripening end of July.
- Madame Cole.**—A fine Victorian raised Pear, which is strongly recommended by the Fruit Expert as a suitable Pear to export. Fruit medium size, obtuse pyriform, skin yellow, almost covered with brown russet, a dessert pear of the highest excellence, ripening from May to July.
- Ne Plus Meuris**—Fruit medium size, somewhat round, but with irregular swollen ridges running from stalk to eye; skin dull yellowish brown, partly covered with iron-coloured russet; flesh yellowish white, buttery, with a highly saccharine flavour. In use in the cool districts till August.
- P. Barry.**—A very promising new Pear from California; fruit very large, elongated pyriform; skin deep yellow, nearly covered with a rich golden yellow; flesh whitish, fine, juicy, melting, and slightly vinous. Ripens middle of June. Price, 2s each.
- Princess.**—Another pear from Mr. Rivers; a seedling from Louise Bonne of Jersey; in size and general appearance it much excels its excellent parent; in shape it is similar; the flesh is particularly melting with a rich refreshing flavour, and will easily keep till July. Price 2s each. New.
- Prince of Wales.**—Fruit large, roundish oval, skin lemon yellow, mostly covered with cinnamon russet; flesh yellowish white, tender, melting, juicy, and very highly flavoured. A fine pear, ripening in June.
- Uvedales St. Germain's** (*Large Baking*).—An enormous Pear, sometimes weighing three pounds. Valuable for its cooking qualities, and is a heavy and constant cropper. If carefully gathered will keep right through the winter.
- Vicar of Winkfield.**—Fruit large size, long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow with occasionally a brown red cheek; flesh greenish white, juicy, sometimes buttery, with a vinous sprightly flavour. Ripens May and June.
- Winter Cole.**—Raised in Victoria from Winter Nelis, which it rather resembles, but is even better than that variety. Fruit medium size, almost round; skin pale yellow with a little russet; flesh yellowish, fine grained, buttery; one of the finest and richest pears.
- Winter Nelis.**—Fruit medium size, roundish obovate; skin yellowish green, a good deal covered with russet in the sun; flesh yellowish white, fine grained, buttery, and very melting, abounding with a juice of a rich saccharine, aromatic flavour; in perfection in May; a dessert fruit of the very highest quality. May be shipped with perfect safety, and would always command top prices.

### Dwarf Pears on the Quince Stock.

Having imported the variety of Quince used in England as a stock for dwarfing, we are offering a selection of those Pears which

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There is Absolutely NO Plant Disease among our Stock.

succeed as dwarfs. Pears on the Quince Stock are now very largely grown in England and on the Island of Jersey for supplying all the finest Pears offered in Covent Garden Market.

Dwarf Pears are in full bearing at the fourth year, and although not so long-lived as when worked on Seedling Pears, the quality of the fruit is in many varieties much improved. We offer the following varieties as those which do best on the Quince.

Price, 18s per Dozen.

Beurre Bosc

Beurre Diel

Beurre Hardy

Vicar of Winkfield

Williams Bonchretien (Bartlett)

Winter Nelis.

## PERSIMMONS.

Owing to the losses in the imported plants, we are now raising the whole of our Persimmons here. These are a vast improvement on those from Japan, having a perfect mass of fibrous roots and will transplant as well as an apple. An additional advantage is that there is no danger of introducing disease. Japan being notorious in the matter of Plant Diseases.

Price, 1s 3d each; 12s per Dozen.

**Among.**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin light orange; flesh brownish; an early variety, which is edible from the tree.

**Dai Dai Maru.**—Fruit of the largest size, square or four-sided, rather flattened skin deep orange; flesh yellow, almost seedless; a fine variety, fairly early.

**Haychi Ya.**—Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed; skin light red, russety at the point and turning black towards the tip when quite ripe; an excellent and high flavoured variety, with very few seeds.

**Hayakume.**—Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermilion; flesh brown, rich and luscious; should be allowed to hang till touched by frosts and then placed inside till soft; few seeds.

**Kurokumo.**—Fruit medium size, almost round; skin yellowish red; flesh orange, with very few seeds; one of the highest flavoured varieties, and may be eaten from the tree.

**Okamee.**—A little known variety, of the favourite square shape; very large, rather flattened, skin reddish orange, and almost seedless.

**Tanenashi.**—This is a seedless variety, and is largely grown for market under that name. Fruit of the largest, conical; skin bright yellow, flesh yellow; when thoroughly ripe and soft, is a fine variety. The Japanese use Tanenashi for drying by peeling and half drying in the sun, and then packing in kegs or boxes till the sugar slightly ferments, when they are superior to prunes.

**Yeddo-ichü.**—Fruit medium size, round, rather pointed; skin light yellow, russety; flesh amber with rather many seeds. A late variety, and perhaps the best, if allowed to become soft.

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**Yemon.**—Fruit large, rounded, rather flattened, with distinct ribs; skin clear deep yellow, with little russet; flesh orange, with no seeds.

**Zenji-maru.**—Fruit small, round, very russety; skin deep orange, black at the end. Flesh brownish, with a good few seeds. May be eaten from the tree, but is improved by hanging till frosts.

## PLUMS.

Worked on Seedling Myrobolan, also Peach Stocks.

THIS most luscious fruit requires less attention and can endure more hardships as to soil and situation than some fruits. It, however, responds freely to care and attention, and owing to its heavy and constant bearing, is one of the most profitable fruit crops. On the non-suckering—(Myrobolan)—stock it forms a much hardier and longer-lived tree than when worked on the Peach Stock.

Price, 1s 3d each; 12s doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

### Early Varieties.

**Angelina Burdett.**—Fruit above medium size, round, with the suture deepest next the stalk; skin thick; dark purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellowish, very juicy and rich. A freestone, and an enormous cropper.

**Belgian Purple.**—Fruit large, roundish oval; skin deep brownish purple, covered with a blue bloom; flesh greenish, a little coarse, juicy, rich and sugary. A clingstone, especially valuable for cooking.

**Belle de Septembre.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, inclining to oval; skin light reddish purple, with a thin blue bloom; flesh orange yellow, juicy, sweet, vinous. A clingstone.

**Black Cluster.**—A New South Wales seedling. A heavy and constant cropper, but not of first quality. Fruit medium size, roundish; skin almost black, with a thick blue bloom; flesh greenish, juicy and sugary.

**Cherry, or Early South American.**—Fruit rather small, round; skin a fine lively red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy, with a pleasant lively flavour. This is an invaluable early cooking plum, and may be gathered when quite green, when it cooks splendidly.

**Columbia.**—Fruit of the largest size, up to seven inches in circumference, globular; skin brownish purple, covered with a heavy blue bloom and a reddish brown tint in the sun; flesh orange, very rich, sugary and excellent. A freestone, with a remarkably small stone.

**Clyman.**—A very early Plum, from California. It first attracted attention from its extreme earliness, ripening four to six weeks in advance of any other. This, combined with its great beauty and heavy bearing properties, should make it one of the most valuable both for market and home use. Fruit of large size, round, slightly flattened at the end opposite the stem; skin a dark purple, covered with a heavy blue bloom, flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, of a rich delicious flavour. Requires to be heavily thinned. New; price 2s. each.

**De Montfort.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oval; skin dull purple, with russet stripes and a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish, very juicy, sweet and rich; a freestone.

No Order too Small for us, Nor too Large.



- Denniston s Superb.**—A seedling of the Green Gage, nearly as rich in flavour, and a third larger; fruit round, a little flattened; skin pale yellowish green, with a few large purple dots; flesh very thick, fairly juicy, with a rich vinous flavour; a perfect freestone.
- Diamond.**—A magnificent fruit of the very largest size, and most handsome appearance; fruit oval; skin black, covered with a blue bloom; flesh deep yellow, not very juicy, with a fine sub-acid flavour; a splendid preserving variety, ripening mid-season.
- Diapre Rouge.**—Fruit large, almost round; skin pale red, with a lilac bloom; flesh greenish yellow; a very heavy and constant cropper, ripening with Diamond.
- Early Orleans.**—Fruit medium size, oval; skin dark red, purple in the sun, flesh yellowish green, with a brisk flavour; rather richer than old Orleans, and ripening ten days earlier; a freestone.
- Evan's Early.**—A splendid, very early plum, raised in N S.W.; fruit medium size, roundish oval; skin deep purple with a violet bloom; flesh greenish very juicy, rich and excellent; an enormous cropper, and altogether a grand plum.
- Goliath.**—Fruit very large, roundish, oblong, a little one-sided; skin a fine deep red, almost purple, dusted with a thin bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, with a brisk and sprightly flavour; a clingstone.
- Green Gage**—The highest flavoured and most delicious of all dessert plums; fruit of medium size, round; skin yellowish green, with sometimes a little marbling of red; flesh pale green, very juicy and melting; in the warmer districts is not usually a heavy bearer.
- Orleans.**—Similar in all respects to Early Orleans, except that this is about a fortnight earlier; rather inclined to crack in damp seasons.
- Oullin's Golden Gage.**—Fruit large, roundish oblong; skin rich yellow, flecked and shaded with green, a few red dots, and a white bloom; flesh yellow, very tender, juicy, and sugary. Most productive, large and showy. A Clingstone.
- Prince Englebert.**—Fruit large, oblong oval, a little one-sided; skin very deep purple, sprinkled with brown dots, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish green, juicy, sugary; a Freestone, and on account of its early and constant bearing, a most profitable plum.
- Rivers' Early Prolific.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, oval; skin reddish purple, with a full blue bloom; flesh yellowish, juicy, rich, and very good. A Freestone, and as the name implies, a most prolific bearer.
- The Czar.**—A plum of sterling merit, raised by Mr. T. F. Rivers, England; fruit large, oval; skin quite black, with a heavy violet bloom; flesh yellow, tender, very juicy, rich, and of excellent flavour; bears its fruit in clusters, and is improved by thinning. In Kent this variety has become so popular that the supply is not equal to the demand.
- Washington.**—Fruit of the largest size, roundish oval; skin dull yellow, with a pale crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet and delicious. A Freestone, and considered in America one of the very best mid-season plums.
- Yellow Gage.**—Fruit medium size, round; skin pale yellowish green, with a few reddish dots and a good deal of bloom; flesh pale yellow, sweet and juicy, sometimes called Little Queen Claude. Freestone.

### Late Varieties.

- American Damson or Frost Plum.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oval; skin deep purple, with a few brown specks and a thin bloom, flesh greenish yellow, juicy, sweet and rich. A splendid very late plum, the fruit hanging till the leaves drop from frost. A Clingstone.
- Bryanstone Gage.**—Fruit medium size, oval; skin dull pale yellow, with bronze cheek, a very thin bloom; flesh yellow, a little coarse, juicy, sweet pleasant. A partial Clingstone.
- Coe's Golden Drop.**—Fruit of very large size, oval, with a distinct neck, a little larger on one side; skin light yellow, with a few dark red spots; flesh yellow, firm, not extra juicy, rich, sweet and delicious. A grand plum for both warm and cold districts, and making a splendid prune when dried. A close Clingstone.
- Coe's Late Red.**—Fruit of medium size, nearly round; skin light purplish red, with a thin, blue bloom; flesh yellowish, rather firm, juicy, rich and vinous. A freestone. This Plum has been shipped to England, arriving in perfect condition.
- Crittenden's Damson.**—The very best of the Damsons, bearing more fruit than leaves; fruit large for a Damson, oblong; skin deep purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellow, very juicy, with a fine acid flavour.
- Decaisne.**—Fruit large, oval; skin clear yellow, covered with a thin, white bloom; flesh pale yellow, very juicy, with a rich, luscious flavour. A Clingstone, ripening after Golden Drop.
- Denbeigh.**—Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin clear, shining red; flesh yellowish, very firm, rich and juicy. A most handsome Plum, and a good, culinary variety.
- Denyer's Victoria.**—Fruit large, roundish oval; skin light yellow, over-spread with lilac shadings, many grey dots, and covered with a thin lilac bloom; flesh golden yellow, a little coarse, but rich and vinous. A Freestone. A noble-looking Plum, known also as Sharpe's Emperor.
- French Damson.**—A good Damson of recent introduction, with fewer spines than any other. An enormous cropper, with a much more delicate flavour than the ordinary Damson.
- Grand Duke.**—One of the very finest late Plums; raised by Mr. Rivers, England. Fruit large, almost oval, narrowing to the stem, with a neck; skin purplish black, with a heavy bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich and juicy. If dried, will make a splendid Prune. This Plum is a valuable acquisition and will be largely planted when better known.
- Ickworth's Imperatrice.**—Fruit above medium size, obovate; skin purple, with tracings of light gold on the surface: flesh greenish yellow, sweet, juicy and rich. If wrapped in tissue paper will keep for weeks. A Clingstone, with a particularly small stone. Should make a good Prune.
- Imperial de Milan.**—Fruit large, roundish oval, a little one-sided; skin deep purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh greenish, juicy, very rich and sugary. Will hang on the tree until it shrivels to a perfect sweet-meat. A Clingstone.
- Jefferson.**—Fruit largest size, oval, slightly narrowing to the stalk; skin golden yellow, with a purplish red cheek, covered with a thin white bloom; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy and luscious. Perhaps the very best plum of its season, nearly equal to Green Gage in flavour, and more than twice its size.

- Kirkes.**—Fruit medium size, roundish oblong; skin dark purple, a few golden dots and an unusually heavy blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, firm, and very rich. A freestone.
- Late Black Orleans.**—Fruit medium size, nearly round; skin deep black, a thick blue bloom, and many brown dots; flesh deep yellow, juicy and sugary. A clingstone.
- Louthorboro.**—Fruit large, roundish oval; skin almost black, with a deep violet bloom; flesh yellowish, firm, not very juicy. A New South Wales seedling, and highly esteemed for its enormous and constant crops. A late mid-season variety.
- Magnum Bonum (Red).**—Fruit large, oval, a little swollen on one side; skin pale in the shade, deep red in the sun; flesh greenish, rather firm juicy, with a sub-acid flavour. A freestone.
- Magnum Bonum (White Egg).**—Fruit very large, frequently six inches in circumference, oval, narrowing to both ends; skin of a deep golden colour, with numerous white dots; flesh yellow, with an agreeable acidity. A grand preserving plum, and when fully ripe, fair dessert. A clingstone.
- Mitchellson's.**—Fruit above medium size, oval; skin black, dotted with small fawn coloured dots; flesh yellow, tender, very juicy, rich and sweet; a freestone.
- Monarch.**—A noble Plum, raised by Mr. T. F. Rivers, England. Fruit very large, roundish oval; skin dark purplish blue; flesh yellowish, very firm, rich, juicy, with a high vinous flavour. Will hang for weeks after ripening, and will prove a valuable addition to the very late Plums. Quite distinct from Early Monarch, which is inferior. New; price 2s. each.
- Pond's Seedling.**—Fruit very large, oval, tapering to the stalk, with a distinct neck; skin yellowish, nearly covered with carmine, and a few brownish dots; flesh yellowish, a little coarse, but juicy and sugary; a beautiful plum, know when dried as Hungarian prune.
- Prince of Wales.**—Fruit large, globular, inclining to oblong; skin reddish purple, with brownish dots and a thick bloom; flesh greenish yellow, a little coarse, juicy, rich, and sprightly; a partial freestone.
- Purple Gage.**—Fruit medium size, roundish, a little flattened; skin rather thick; Violet, dotted with pale yellow, and covered with a light blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, rich, firm, and very high flavoured; will hang on the tree till it shrivels.
- Reine Claude de Bavay.**—Fruit large, roundish, slightly depressed; skin greenish yellow, with stripes and splashes of green; flesh yellow, very juicy and melting, with a sugary, rich flavour; one of the very best plums. A freestone.
- Reine Victoria.**—A French variety quite distinct from Denyer's Victoria; fruit very large, short oval; skin rich bluish purple; flesh orange red, very juicy, rich and excellent. Is fit to gather as soon as it is coloured and may be marketed in that condition.
- Shropshire Damson.**—The well-know English Damson; an enormous cropper; the fruit and juice when cooked are of a rich purple.
- Sultan.**—Another of Mr. Rivers' new varieties. Fruit medium size, round; skin dark purplish red, dotted with minute brown specks, with a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, firm, brisk, sweet. A partial clingstone. Considered by the raiser to be one of his best and should prove well adapted to the cooler districts. A strong grower and enormously productiver New; price 2s. each.



## PRUNES.

### On Seedling Myrobolan Stocks.

This Fruit presents great possibilities in Australia, as the value of Prunes annually imported is enormous. The process of manufacture is very simple, very little plant being required ; in fact, in California they are simply sun dried, and in that form realise a higher price than those dried in evaporators.

Our list comprises all the Newest as well as the best of the Old Varieties, and as we anticipate, Prune drying is likely to enormously develop, we are raising them by thousands.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per doz. Special Quotations for large Quantities.

**Bulgarian.**—A new Prune, and one which has not yet fruited with us ; fruit of largest size, roundish oblong ; skin deep purple, with a thick heavy blue bloom ; flesh yellowish, firm, very meaty. Tree reputed to be an enormous bearer, very strong, upright grower.

**Fellemborg, or Italian Prune**—Fruit medium to large size, long oval ; skin dark purple, covered with a dense blue bloom ; flesh rich yellow, very thick, and with a rich syrupy juice, dries with less loss of weight than any Prune ; tree a wonderful bearer, of rather twiggy habit. A Clingstone.

**Golden Prune.**—This type of Prune bring the very highest price, as the appearance recommends them ; fruit very large, roundish oval ; skin thin, tough, of a beautiful golden colour ; flesh yellow, very rich and sugary, of exquisite flavour. Dries beautifully, 24 dried Prunes weighing 16ozs. Also, from the toughness of its flesh, splendid for canning. A perfect freestone. Tree very strong growing, very healthy, and an enormous cropper.

**German Prune, or Quetsche.**—Fruit very large, long oval, drawn out to the neck and peculiarly swollen on one side, skin deep purple with a thick blue bloom ; flesh greenish yellow, firm, very meaty, very rich, with a large percentage of saccharine. A Freestone ; tree rather pendulous ; a heavy bearer.

**Hungarian, or Pond's Seedling.**—A true Prune, although its handsome appearance makes it one of our best market Plums ; very little grown, however, in this colony, but largely in Tasmania. Fruit largest size, oval, with a mamelon neck ; skin yellowish, nearly covered with bright red or carmine, covered with a few minute brown specks, and a whitish bloom ; flesh yellowish, very thick, with a small stone ; very rich vinous flavour. We catalogue this Prune in the ordinary Plums as well, as in the fresh state it is one of the best.

**Oregon Silver.**—Another of the handsome and profitable yellow prunes. A Californian seedling of the famous Golden Drop, same shape, same huge size, but will bear heavily in warm districts, which that variety will not. Professor Wickson, of California, states, that there Silver Prune bears on an average four times as much as Golden Drop. Very rich in saccharine contents and dries with very little loss of weight, retaining its light yellow color. A close clingstone.

**Pacific.**—The noblest of the plum family, larger than Diamond, of a deep maroon colour, of most luscious flavour. For marketing in the fresh state is quite without a rival, its size and appearance always placing it easily first. In addition it is a perfect prune, drying readily with very little loss of weight; so that whether for market, or through a glut, as a prune Pacific comes out on top. As a drying plum it is unsurpassed, being firm, very meaty, and making no waste. Fruit of very largest size, true oval, skin a rich shade of deep maroon brown, slightly tinged with crimson. Of a rich and surpassing flavour, peculiarly its own. Ripens early, say two weeks before Felleberg. Price, 3s. each.

**Prune d'Agén (French Prune).**—This is the prune almost exclusively used in France for drying. Although small as compared with some of the new varieties, it is of such high sugar contents, that for commercial purposes it is unrivalled. Fruit medium size, oval, with a neck; skin violet purple, covered with a thick bloom; flesh greenish yellow, very rich, with a honey-like juice; a most wonderful bearer, bearing the fruit quite closely all along the limbs; will make a splendid prune in this district, from the over-ripe fruit falling to the ground.

**Robe de Sergeant.**—Although some profess to distinguish between this and the foregoing, we must admit we cannot see it. The foliage and habit of each are similar, the fruit of Robe de Sergeant is perhaps a little larger and both are equally heavy croppers.

**St. Martins Quetsche.**—Fruit medium size, much broadest towards the stalk; skin thin, tough, pale yellow with a white bloom; flesh pale yellow, separating easily from the pit. Is considered to make a most delicate pale prune.

**St. Catherine.**—Fruit medium size, obovate, narrowing towards the stalk; skin thin, a very pale yellow, with occasionally a tinge of pale red in the sun; flesh yellow, very thick, with a very small stone, very juicy, with a delicate flavour. In France used to produce the highest class of table prunes.

**Tragedy.**—A Californian variety, largely planted there for its early season of ripening. Fruit quite large, oblong, pointed; skin thick, deep purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellow, rich in sugar, with a rich vinous juice. A freestone. Tree an enormous bearer, and wonderfully healthy.

**Wangenhiem.**—A German Prune, with a splendid reputation, but has not yet fruited with us. Fruit medium size, oval; skin deep purple, with a dense blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, firm and meaty; juicy, very rich and sugary. A Freestone.

**Note.**—To Planters of Prunes: We beg to state that many other varieties of Plums, not classed as Prunes, will answer equally well for drying, viz., Coe's Golden Drop, Angelina Burdett, Pond's Seedling, De Montfort, Prince Inglebert, and others. See general list.

## JAPANESE PLUMS.

Although of comparatively recent introduction, this beautiful Fruit has become most popular. The following list comprises those we consider the best, all having been tested here. For the Coast districts, the Peach stock seems most suitable; inland, the Seedling Myroblan, and we offer all varieties worked on both stocks.

Price, 1s 3d each ; 12s per doz. Special quotations for large quantities.

**Abundance (Botan).**—Fruit fair to large size, always pointed ; skin brilliant carmine all over ; stone like a cherry ; flesh thick, yellow, very juicy, of fair flavour ; ripe ten days before Burbank, a truly enormous cropper. Tree of very handsome habit of growth. Clingstone.

**Botankin.**—A large and very handsome Plum ; fruit oblong, rather pointed ; skin clear yellow, nearly covered with reddish purple, and with a heavy blue bloom ; flesh deep orange, very juicy, with a high racy flavour. Like most Plums of this section, an enormous cropper ; should be thinned to get best results.

**Burbank.**—Introduced by Luther Burbank, and among the older sorts ranks first. Fruit largest size, round ; skin deep yellow in the shade, clear Cherry red in the sun, with a hazy lilac bloom ; flesh deep orange, in flavour more nearly the best English Plums than any of this section ; stone the size of a Cherry stone. The tree bears enormously, and should be thinned. Ripe second week January. Clingstone.

**Chabot.**—Very like Moyola ; fruit large, heart shaped or oval ; skin clear bright red with a rich purple bloom ; flesh yellow, juicy, of good flavor, with a mingling of sweet and acid. A close clingstone, ripe end January.

**General Saigo.**—One of the finest flavoured of the class ; fruit large, roundish, sometimes a little pointed ; skin nearly all over rich cherry red ; flesh the color of an apricot, and with rather that flavour.

**Hattankin.**—fruit large size, varies in shape, usually quite round, occasionally oval ; skin bright clear yellow, no red at all ; flesh pale yellow, firm, very juicy, with a particular racy flavour ; stone small. A clingstone, ripe end December.

**Kelsey.**—Perhaps the best known of all this class ; fruit very large, heart shaped, with an elongated apex ; skin fine clear yellow, covered with bright red in the sun ; flesh deep yellow, very firm, juicy and good ; a partial clingstone. In California is used for making prunes, and from the thick flesh and small stone should suit well for this purpose ; prefers a heavy soil ; ripens second week in March.

**King Cole.**—Fruit largest size, globular ; skin rich clear carmine ; flesh yellow with a rich vinous flavour ; a very handsome variety, ripening among the earliest.

**Large Red.**—This was the first of Oriental plums to reach Australia, and with the exception of Burbank, the most largely planted. Of largest size, up to 8 inches round, weighing 5½ ounces, oval ; skin brilliant red ; flesh yellowish juicy of fair flavour. Ripe last December.

**Moyola.**—Identical with Chabot.

**Ogon (Large Yellow).**—Large size, quite round ; skin rich deep amber all over ; flesh yellow, very firm, almost transparent, with a splendid flavour, a very heavy cropper, needs thinning with grape scissors. A clingstone, ripens 1st week in January.

**Prunus Pessardii.**—A most noticeable plum from Persia. The leaves of a red bronze color, the young wood purple. Fruit small, red from the time the blossoms fall, ripens earlier than any plum, and may be picked when only half grown, when it sells readily, being even then highly colored.

**Prunus Simonii.**—A Chinese variety, and a truly magnificent fruit. Fruit very large, flat like Flat China Pear ; skin deep crimson ; stone small, round, flesh yellow, firm, with a delicious flavour and aroma. Will keep uninjured for a month after picking. In some localities not a heavy bearer.



**Purple Monster.**—From our experience we consider this identical with Kelsey.

**Red June.**—The earliest of the sextion; an enormous cropper, and free from Plum rot. Fruit medium size, round; skin brilliant red all over; flesh pale yellow, firm, and solid, with a delicious flavour. Ripens here second week December. Bears profusely second year. Price, 2s each.

**Satsuma (Blood).**—There are two varieties of Blood Plum. This, the true Satsuma is, we think, the better fruit. Fruit medium size, round; skin deep purplish red, distinctly mottled under the skin; flesh dark red, right to the stone, which is small; bears so heavily as to bring the branches to the ground. Naturally of a pendulous, twiggy habit. Will hang till February.

**Cyca Smoma.**—The upright Blood Plum, and identical with the preceding except in its habit of growth and its season of ripening, which is first week January, or nearly a month earlier.

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## QUINCES.

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Undoubtedly the most hardy of all fruit trees, enduring the extremes of drought and flood, and still bearing heavy crops annually. If fairly treated, cut back every year, and the fruit thinned, will produce enormous crops of large, showy, marketable fruit.

**Angers.**—A variety from Northern France, and there thoroughly hardy; fruit round, large size, an abundant bearer; flesh firm and crisp, stewing to a beautiful rich red, with an abundance of highly acid juice.

**Appleshaped.**—Fruit large, roundish, like an apple. For stewing it is unrivalled, becoming quite tender; of excellent flavour. In colour, a fine deep gold.

**Champion** —A splendid new American variety; fruit very large and handsome; flesh tender, with a very delicate flavour. A splendid keeper, and carries well.

**Chinese.**—A new variety of immense size, single fruits weighing over two pounds. For preserving it is equal to the Portugal, stewing to a beautiful pink. A much larger growing tree than the ordinary Quince, and requires planting at a greater distance.

**Large Orange.**—Somewhat resembling Appleshaped, but uniformly larger, and with a slight neck.

**Meech's Prolific.**—A variety raised in New Jersey, and therefore thoroughly hardy; fruit large, of a lovely orange, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Tree a strong, vigorous grower, and immensely productive.

**Master's Early.**—A large variety, resembling Champion in appearance, but much earlier; tree a regular and constant bearer.

**Pear Shaped** —Fruit of medium size, oblong, tapering to the stalk; skin pale yellow; flesh very firm in texture, and not so bright in colour when cooked as some varieties; perhaps the hardiest and certainly the longest keeper of any of the Quinces; tree a strong, vigorous grower, and an enormous bearer.

**Portugal.**—The largest and best flavoured of all Quinces. For stewing it is unrivalled, turning a deep, rich crimson. Fruit of largest size, oblong; skin much paler yellow than any other; tree a particularly strong grower.

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Many New Fruits to come; but not yet proved here.

**Reas Mammoth.**—Of similar appearance to the Orange Quince, but averaging one-third larger; fruit round, very smooth and handsome; a very early bearer; flesh tender, mild, with a rich aroma.

**Van Deman.**—Raised by Burbank, and was awarded the Wilder Medal at the meeting of the American Pomological Society. The original tree was sold by Burbank to Stark Bros. for the sum of 800 dollars, or £160. A seedling of Portugal, but unlike that variety a heavy and constant bearer. Burbank says: "Of the most superior flavour, texture and quality for all purposes for which Quinces are used, in addition are as tender and as good as Apples when baked, and bake as quickly, too, and when dried or canned retain all the admired Quince flavour." Price, 2s each. New.

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## RHUBARB.

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**Early Albert (Imported).**—A very fine variety, valuable on account of its extreme earliness; stems long, but not very thick, of a bright, lively red; cooks without any fibre, of a most delicious flavour. Price, 1s each; 9s dozen.

**Hogan's Shillelah.**—A truly magnificent variety, raised in Victoria, stems of immense size, very thick; a very hardy and free-growing Rhubarb. Price, 1s each; 9s dozen.

**Myatt's Linnæus (Imported).**—Very early and wonderfully prolific, one of the largest and best in cultivation. Price, 1s each; 9s dozen.

**Myatt's Victoria (Imported).**—A well-known old variety, perhaps the hardest for warm districts; stems very large; of excellent flavour and colour. Price, 1s. each, 9s. doz.

**Stott's Monarch (New).**—For exhibition this is the very best variety to grow, stems of enormous size; very fleshy, of a most brilliant red; the largest variety in cultivation, flavour rich and syrupy. Price, 2s. 6d. each.

**Johnstone's St. Martin's (New).**—A newly imported variety with the reputation of immense size, high flavour, and great hardiness. Price 1s. 6d. each.

**Topp's Winter.**—A most extraordinary and very valuable variety, being in use during the months from May to August; in fact, unless broken by the weight of snow on the leaves the season cannot be too cold. During the heat of summer it is almost dormant; stalks long, rather slender, borne in the greatest profusion; in colour a vivid red; flesh very tender, stewing to a pulp, without a sign of fibre; in flavour fully equal to any of the summer bearing varieties; a most valuable variety. Price, 1s. 6d. each, 12s. doz.

**Webb's Buninyong (New).**—Of large size and extra length, of splendid quality, very hardy and prolific, never goes to seed; succeeds Early Albert and is a first rate variety for market purposes. Price, 1s. 6d. each.

**Giant.**—The well-known old favourite variety, stems of large size, but not of best flavour, very hardy and prolific. Seedlings, 4s. to 6s. per doz.

**Improved Topp's Winter.**—Similar to its parent in respect of season, but of much better habit of growth, being more erect; the stalks are longer and of better colour; a decided improvement on the original. Price 1s. 6d. each, 12s. dozen.

## SMALL FRUITS OR BERRY FRUITS.

The cultivation of Berry Fruits has been much neglected in the past in New South Wales, and with such large areas of suitable land as may be found all along the Eastern Highlands is a cause for surprise. The large quantities of Gooseberries, Raspberries, and Currants imported yearly from Tasmania and Victoria can be produced at least as well within fifty miles of Sydney.

### CURRANTS.

In order to produce very large Red and White Currants, the plants should be cut in closely, *i.e.*, the young wood should be shortened every year to six or nine inches so that the plants, when pruned, are like the stool in an osier bed. Black Currants do not require this treatment, bearing freely on the young wood. Price, 6s. per dozen; 30s. per 100.

### RED AND WHITE CURRANTS.

**Cherry.**—A strong growing variety, with very large fruit, not of finer flavour than others, but valuable for market on account of its size. Early.

**La Fertile.**—Fruit large, dark red, bunches of medium length, tapering.

**La Versailles.**—A very free growing, productive variety, of the finest flavour. Fruit of the largest size, deep dark red, bunches long, tapering, and very thickly set. The most profitable for market.

**Red Dutch.**—An old standard variety; very hardy and productive; fruit large, deep red, rich, acid flavour; bunches two to three inches long.

**Mammoth.**—Fruit large, a little more acid than Red Dutch.

**Red Imperial.**—A new variety of great merit; fruit large, bright clear red; bunches long; bush very robust and most productive.

**White Dutch.**—Similar to Red Dutch in habit; fruit larger, of a fine, yellowish white colour, almost transparent, very slightly acid; very productive.

**White Transparent.**—Fruit very large, yellowish white; very clear. A very hardy variety.

**White Imperial.**—A fine, new variety; fruit as large as White Dutch, clearer; the bunches six inches long, regularly set and richly flavoured; bush robust and productive.

### BLACK CURRANTS.

**Black Naples.**—A beautiful fruit; berries nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter. A late variety, bearing its fruit in very large clusters.

**Carter's Black Champion.**—This is a truly wonderful variety. The bunches are large, produced in clusters; berries very large, frequently being nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter, round and jet black and richly flavoured. The bush is a free grower, remarkably prolific, and certainly is the largest and finest Black Currant yet raised.

**Kentish Hero.**—Fruit large; bunches short, thickly set. The best for preserving.



**Lee's Prolific.**—A most abundant bearer ; bunches large ; fine berries, of a high flavour. A favourite variety.

**Ogden's (Black Grape).**—A particularly strong and vigorous grower ; resembles Black Naples, but is earlier.

## ELÆAGNUS LONGIPES.

A New Japanese Fruit, borne on a handsome, shapely, silver-leaved shrub, which is perfectly hardy. The fruit is produced along the whole length of the branches, is oval in shape, about one-half inch long, of a deep orange-red colour. Price, 1s 6d each.

## BLACKBERRIES.

Price, 1s each.

**American.**—Large, black, of good flavour.

**English.**—Medium size, black, one of the best flavoured.

**Himalayan.**—Very large : black, round ; foliage very handsome ; a robust grower. 1s. 6d. each.

**Italian.**—Large, black, and of good flavour.

**Lawton.**—Medium size, black, early, habit upright.

**Wilson's Early.**—Large, black, fruit soft and sweet.

## DEWBERRY.

**Lucretia Dewberry.**—Decidedly the best of all Dewberries. It is a superb fruit, large and handsome, of a shining jet black ; melting and of delicious quality. The plant is healthy and hardy everywhere and exceedingly productive. Price, 9d. each, 6s per doz.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

Price, 6s. per dozen ; 30s. per 100.

### RED.

|                 |               |                   |              |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Billy Dean      | Overall       | Lancashire Hero   | Rifleman     |
| Crown Bob       | Ploughboy     | Lion's Provider   | Red Ocean    |
| Conquering Hero | Prince Regent | Lord of the Manor | Slaughterman |
| Jolly Miner     | Roaring Lion  | Red Robin         | Warrington   |
| Keen's Seedling |               |                   |              |

### WHITE.

|                 |          |                |              |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Gill's Seedling | Thumper  | Smiling Beauty | White Eagle  |
| Lord Crew       | Waterloo | Whitesmith     | White Muslin |
| Northern Hero   | Plunder  | White Lion     |              |

### GREEN.

|                |                 |              |         |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| Drill          | Green Gascoigne | Heart of Oak | Nelson  |
| General Graham | Greenwood       | Keepsake     | Peacock |
| Gretna Green   | Green Overall   | Lord Crew    |         |

### YELLOW.

|              |            |          |             |
|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Dublin       | Leader     | Rockwood | Trumpeter   |
| Goldfinder   | Leveller   | Sulphur  | Yellow Lion |
| High Sheriff | Pretty Boy |          |             |

We are Growers, not Dealers.

## NEW GOOSEBERRY.

**Whinham's Industry.**—One of the finest and most profitable Gooseberries in existence. Fruit of enormous size, and, when ripe, of a dark, dusky red color. It is of fine quality and cannot be surpassed for preserving. The plant is of robust growth, and a marvel of productiveness. Price, 2s. each.

## SERVICE TREE.

A most handsome small tree, producing an abundance of clusters of fruit, much resembling in size and appearance the Crab Apple; when the fruit is ripening the tree presents a most handsome appearance, and the foliage is also very beautiful. Altogether a most desirable tree. The fruit is ripe in March. Price, 1s. 6d. each.

## RASPBERRIES.

A really useful fruit, and of easy cultivation.

3s. per dozen; 20s. per 100.

**Antwerp Red.**—Large and fine flavour.

**Antwerp White.**—Large, mild, sweet flavour.

**Falstaff.**—Fruit red, flavour good.

**Northumberland Fillbasket.**—Deep red, good size and flavour.

**Victoria.**—Large, red fruit, of excellent flavour; late, one of the best.

## NEW RASPBERRY.

**Northumberland Fillbasket (Thornless).**—In all respects similar to Fillbasket, but quite smooth in the canes. Should prove a decided acquisition. Price, 6s. dozen.

## TREE TOMATO.

A small evergreen tree, recently imported from India, attaining a height of six to eight feet. Its fruit is produced in pendulous branches of four to six each; of a brownish red colour, oval of egg shaped, and suspended below the foliage three to four feet above the ground. In flavour, the fruit resembles the common tomato, with a smack of the lemon. This plant will no doubt soon be in general cultivation, for the following reasons. viz.:—The fruit ripens after the common tomatoes are over; will keep many weeks after gathering, and produce an annual crop for an indefinite period, dispensing with the necessity of annual planting. The tree, moreover, is of easy culture, requiring only ordinary treatment, and will succeed in common garden soil; does not usually fruit the first season. Price, 1s. each.

## TACSONIA MOLLISSIMA.

**White Passion Fruit.**—This plant has been grown for some time as an Ornamental Climber, with handsome rose-coloured flowers, and producing enormous quantities of white fruit about the size of a hen's egg, which, on being tried, proved to be valuable for table, and much relished by many. Used with milk and sugar it is delicious; the pulp is of a rich golden colour, highly desirable for ornament as well as useful purposes. Price, 1s. 6d. each.

## STRAWBERRIES.

The culture of this fruit will, we feel confident, in a few years be largely carried on, as any one with an acre or two in close proximity to large towns can, with little trouble and expense, net larger profits per acre than in any other branch of agriculture. The most suitable soil is a deep, rich loam or even clay, deeply dug, and enriched with strong manure. Plant in rows two feet apart each way, and keep ground constantly stirred, cutting off all runners as they appear, at least three times a year. Before the fruit ripens, a layer of straw should be placed between the rows. We give a list of varieties most suitable for this colony, and would refer planters to our **List of Novelties for recently introduced Varieties.**

Price, 4s 6d per 100. Special quotations per 1000.

- British Queen**—Fruit very large, roundish, conical, sometimes cockscomb shaped, of a beautiful shining scarlet; flesh rather firm, juicy, rich and excellent; flowers perfect.
- Carolina Superba**.—Fruit large, ovate, occasionally cockscomb shaped; seeds not deeply imbedded, pale red; flesh clear white, firm, solid, rich.
- Dr. Hogg**.—A very fine cockscomb shaped variety; skin pale red; flesh pale red; of very rich flavour; a splendid hardy variety, strongly recommended for growing for market. Price, 2s per doz.
- Duc de Malakoff**.—A fine old variety, a very heavy and constant cropper; fruit large, roundish, and very handsome; flesh red, of a very rich flavour.
- Duke of Edinburgh**.—A splendid, very hardy Strawberry; a heavy and continuous cropper; fruit large, roundish, bright red; flesh pink, splendid flavour.
- Edith**.—A fine old variety which requires a warm situation; fruit very large, of fair flavour, handsome, and in suitable soils prolific.
- Empress Eugenie**.—Fruit large, irregular in shape; flesh red, firm, of tolerable flavour; to be recommended for a general crop as it bears heavily and constantly; carries well.
- Keen's Seedling**.—Fruit large, cockscomb shaped; skin dark purplish scarlet, surface very glossy; flesh firm, of a rich high flavour. A Strawberry of the very finest quality.
- La Constante**.—One of the highest flavoured but unfortunately will not stand heat and drought; fruit large, roundish, conical; in colour bright lively crimson; flesh tinged with rose, firm, juicy, very delicious.
- Leone de Lambertyne**.—Fruit very large, conical; skin bright, shining red as if varnished; flesh firm, rosy white, very juicy, rich and good.
- Marguerite**.—One of the best known varieties, largely grown for market, on account of its appearance, size, and prolific bearing qualities; it is, however, only of tolerable flavour; fruit large, elongated, shining red.
- Mammoth**.—Fruit of largest size, roundish, dark crimson, of second-rate flavour, and not to be recommended.

Our Trees are Thoroughly Clean and Healthy.



**Myatt's Surprise.**—A fine old Strawberry; fruit of large size, bright shining red, rich and delicious.

**Reeve's Eclipse.**—Fruit above medium size, conical; skin glossy red, shining as if varnished; flesh white, very firm and solid.

**Trolloppe's Victoria.**—Fruit very large, nearly globular; skin light crimson; flesh light scarlet, very juicy, with rich and aromatic flavour.

### STRAWBERRIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

**Counts'.**—A variety very popular in Kent, where it is being planted in acres by growers for Convent Garden. It has fruited here this year, and fully bears out its English reputation. In spite of the dry season the berries were extra large, globular, of a deep crimson; very juicy, rich and luscious. The plant is also thoroughly hardy, showing no signs of leaf-blight. Price, 2s per dozen.

**A. F. Barron.**—This splendid strawberry was awarded a First-Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England; fruit of the largest size, very handsome, skin bright, glossy scarlet, having prominent seeds, and a varnished surface; in flavour particularly rich and luscious. Will take first place among Strawberries when better known. Price, 2s per dozen.

**James Veitch.**—A splendid variety, introduced to the Kentish growers about four years since, and which is taking first place in all the large fields as one of the most profitable market sorts; fruit of enormous size and almost round; skin bright scarlet. A constant and particularly heavy cropper. Price, 2s per dozen.

**Jubilee.**—A seedling of Laxton's, who has introduced some of the finest English Strawberries; fruit of the largest size, very firm and solid, of a rich, vinous flavour. Plant particularly vigorous, and well adapted for growing for market. Price, 2s per dozen.

**Noble.**—The best of the New Strawberries; fruit of immense size, roundish, a little flattened; skin bright crimson; flesh pinkish, very rich, and delicious. An enormous bearer, producing bunches of large berries. Ripens very early. Quite an acquisition. Price, 6s a dozen.

**Sharpless.**—An American variety, largely grown both in the neighbourhood of New York and San Francisco for market, and equally hardy in both localities; fruit very large, clear, bright red, with a shining surface; flesh very firm and solid, rich and vinous. A prolific bearer, and stands carriage well. Perfectly hardy, standing both drought and cold. Price, 1s 6d per dozen; 10s per 100.

**The Captain.**—One of the very hardiest Strawberries; during all the drought of the past summer it was unharmed, while so many died right out. The fruit is very large and handsome, of splendid flavour, and enormously prolific. For raising for market it is invaluable. Price, 1/6 dozen; 7/6 per 100.

**Royal Sovereign.**—The latest introduction from Laxton, who also raised the famous Noble. Fruit conical, sometimes a little flattened, and of the very largest size. In color a bright glossy scarlet, colouring well to the point. Flesh white, exceedingly firm, with a rich vinous flavour. Plant hardy and vigorous, with strong bold foliage. In all respects the finest Early Strawberry, and has (last season) received many awards as the best new Strawberry. Price, 6s per dozen.

**Bidwell's Seedling.**—A new Strawberry in this colony, but has created a sensation in Victoria (where it fruited last year) on account of its enormous bearing qualities, a single plant put out in May bearing over 100 fruit. Of medium size and fair flavour. A late variety and will prove a splendid Market variety. Price, 1s 6d per dozen.

**Crescent Seedling.**—A variety imported last year from England, and which fruited here this season. Hardy, of splendid colour, and, if planted near other varieties an enormous bearer. The Queen of Strawberries, suitable for market, and unequalled for home use. Price, 1s 6d dozen.

**Pink's Prolific.**—This variety comes to us from Queensland, having been raised by Mr. Pink, now a resident there. Fruit very large, colour bright scarlet, of excellent flavour; and, from the account we have of it, likely to prove a most valuable early Strawberry. Price, 1s 6d doz.

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 doz.

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### ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

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 7s 6d per 100  
 Argenteuil, Purple—Three years strong  
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Conover's Colossal—Two years strong  
 5s to 7s 6d per 100  
 Conover's Colossal—Three years  
 strong, 10s 6d per 100

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 Hyssop .. .. 6d each  
 Lavender .. .. 6d each  
 Marjoram, Winter .. .. 6d each  
 Mint .. .. 3s per dozen  
 Rosemary .. .. 6d each  
 Rue .. .. 6d each  
 Sage .. 6d each, or 4s per dozen

Savory, Winter 6d each, or 4s per doz.  
 Tarragon .. .. 1s each  
 Thyme, Common .. 1s 6d per doz.  
 Thyme, Lemon (True) 6d each, or  
 2s per doz.  
 Thyme, Lemon (Var.) 6d each, or  
 2s 6d per doz.  
 Wormwood .. .. 6d each

Seakale Plants—Extra Strong, 6s  
 per doz.  
 Garlic .. .. 6d per lb.

Shallots .. .. 6d per lb.  
 Potato Onions .. .. 1s per lb.  
 Tree Onions .. .. 1s per lb.

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### HEDGE PLANTS.

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Hawthorn, 1, 2 and 3 years old,  
 12s 6d, 15s, 20s per 1000  
 African Box Thorn, 20s per 1000

Ligustrum (Privet) (in pots) 6s per doz  
 Ligustrum (out of pots) 7s 6d per 100  
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